



# SELL-OFF PLAN ON HOSPITAL DEBTS

BY CARL JACKSON

**BUILDINGS or land could be sold off at Stafford's County Hospital to finance debts.**

Earlier this year, the University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) was placed in financial special measures after missing its savings target by £40 million.

Now it has emerged that the organisation is reviewing buildings and land at Weston Road – as well as the other hospital under its control, Royal Stoke – in order to raise money.

At this stage, bosses have remained tight-lipped about exactly which plots or facilities could be under threat.

Paula Clark, chief executive, said: "UHNM are reviewing all the land and buildings we own at County and Royal Stoke University Hospitals and surrounding sites, with a view to releasing capital from anything deemed as surplus. Given our financial situation, this is a sensible use of resources."

"Part of the funding will help bridge our financial deficit, but there will also be an appropriate level of reinvestment to ensure our facilities and services continue to meet the needs of patients."

"This exercise is part of a wider review of services, and updates will come to the trust board to ensure that any proposals are properly scrutinised and debated before being implemented."

## Criticised

Stafford Borough councillor Christine Baron said any potential sell-offs needed to be scrutinised, and questioned exactly what land at County Hospital the trust could dispose of.

Julian Porter, from the Support Stafford Hospital campaign group, said there was a degree of inevitability about the latest developments. He also criticised Stafford MP Jeremy Lefroy for declaring, on the back of being re-elected last week, that a 24-hour A&E should be returned to County Hospital.

Mr Porter said: "This [proposal to sell off land] has been around for a long time."

"There is no children's A&E at Stafford, there will be no adult A&E soon, and it will just be a hospital for elective surgery to make money for the trust."

"There has been no consultation around this. This has been thought up by three, four or five people through the back door."

"What they will say is that staff don't want to work there anymore and that it is unsafe."

"This is what happens when you take away the back-up services, you take away maternity, paediatrics and A&E."

"I don't know why Jeremy Lefroy is saying a 24-hour A&E should come back. He was already re-elected so why say that now?"

"He must know better than anyone what is going on at the hospital, he should just be honest and blunt about it."

Mr Lefroy he was unavailable for comment.

## THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR LOOKING AFTER US



Messages of gratitude – Year 3 pupils with class teacher Kate Gleeson at St Luke's Primary School in Cannock

CHILDREN in Cannock have sent cards to London police and nurses to say thank you in the wake of the recent terror attack.

Youngsters at St Luke's Primary School, in New Penkridge Road, wanted to thank police and nurses for their hard work during the atrocity in the capital on June 3.

Cards were hand-delivered to Southwark police station, as well as Guy's and St Thomas Hospitals. The idea came from Year 3 class teacher Kate Gleeson, who had been living in north London for 10 years, but moved back to Rugeley in January. She said: "The kids all

know I'm from London, so we did talk about what happened." The conversation stemmed from a discussion to tie in with British Values Week in which Mrs Gleeson's class decided to focus on kindness.

She said: "We all started talking about how it doesn't matter what race or religion you are, kindness is an important British value. "Then we started talking about what happened in Manchester and London, and how kind the police officers and nurses were to help all of those people."

"The children were a little upset, and I

wanted to do something to make everyone feel better. It is important to talk about what has happened."

Year 3 pupil Finlay Causier, aged seven, said he wanted to send the cards to encourage police officers to continue with their good work.

Cards and poems have been written to police officers and nurses which were delivered by Mrs Gleeson.

She said: "It's about bringing something positive to such a difficult time. We may be far away from London, but it is still our country."

## ATTACK

### Man's ear bitten off as violence flares

A MAN had his ear bitten off in an attack outside a petrol station in Rugeley.

The incident, involving a 22-year-old, happened on the forecourt of the Esso Service Station on Western Springs Road at 2.35am on May 27. The victim, from Rugeley, was taken to hospital in Nottingham.

Three men were seen walking past the leisure centre, one with blood on his T-shirt. One was wearing a tracksuit. They then ran into Hardy Avenue. A 21-year-old Bloxwich man arrested on suspicion of causing grievous bodily harm with intent was released pending further inquiries.

## CEREMONY

### Flag raising to mark Armed Forces Day

THE Cannock Chase district will mark Armed Forces Day with an official flag raising ceremony and a free community fun day.

The Armed Forces Day flag will be raised at the Civic Centre in Cannock on Monday at 9.45am. Members of the public are invited to attend this event.

The flag raising ceremony is part of Cannock Chase Council's contribution to this year's Armed Forces Day, which takes place on Saturday, June 24 across the country. Call 01543 464270.

## POLITICS

### Williamson: No to a second snap election

STAFFORDSHIRE MP Gavin Williamson has ruled out a second snap General Election – but he admitted the Conservatives had a 'challenge' to deliver Brexit after the party lost its overall parliamentary majority.

Mr Williamson, who as Chief Whip is Theresa May's enforcer in the Commons, said securing Britain's exit from the EU was 'eminently do-able' with talks set to get under way with Brussels next week.

Asked if the Prime Minister would go back to the country, in similar circumstances to 1974, the South Staffordshire MP firmly said: "No."

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# Long-standing head to take up new job



Ian Bryant – moving on

A HEDNESFORD school has announced that its long-standing headteacher will be leaving this summer, while confirming who will replace him.

Ian Bryant will be moving on from Kingsmead School at the end of the current term to take up the headship of Aldridge School.

Mr Bryant, who has also been deputy headteacher at the Kings Avenue secondary, which has more than 1,200 pupils on the roll, has overseen the school's last two full Ofsted inspections in 2015 and 2012 – both times it was rated 'Good' overall. He will be replaced by

Maria Mincher, vice-principal at Ormiston Forge Academy in Cradley Heath – a similar sized school which was also rated Good by the watchdog following its most recent inspection last year.

A letter to parents discussing the changes jointly from the local governing body at Kingsmead and the John Taylor Multi-Academy Trust, said: "Mr Bryant will be leaving Kingsmead at the end of summer term to take up the headship at Aldridge School.

"I am sure that you will join us in wishing him well for the future, and thanking him for his service to the

school – as headteacher and, prior to that, as deputy head.

"The local governing body, in conjunction with John Taylor Multi-Academy Trust, have worked hard to find the right person to lead our school as it moves forward.

"Mrs Mincher is currently vice-principal at Ormiston Forge Academy in Cradley Heath.

"Living in the district of Cannock, she knows the school and our community well already – but is eager to get to know you, and your children, much better soon."

# Police boss: I regret murder probe errors

**A TOP police officer embroiled in the botched Kevin Nunes murder inquiry has spoken of her 'regret' over mistakes made on the case.**

Jane Sawyers, Chief Constable of Staffordshire, who retires on Sunday, was one of 14 officers investigated by the police watchdog after five Black Country men jailed for the 2002 firing-squad style killing successfully challenged their convictions.

A probe recommended that Mrs Sawyers had a case to answer for gross misconduct over the investigation but this was rejected by Police and Crime Commissioner Matthew Ellis. She was officially cleared of any wrongdoing last year. In her first interview over the Nunes scandal, Mrs Sawyers – in charge of professional standards at the time of the original murder probe – admitted 'mistakes had been made'.

She said: "The simple fact is, and this has now been found to be the case, mistakes were made that should not have been made by Staffordshire Police during the investigation.

## Fact

"What there was not was a conspiracy or any form of intention and again that is what has been found following a very lengthy investigation. Unfortunately police officers are as fallible as anyone else and mistakes can get made. It is just sometimes they have serious consequences."

Mrs Sawyers added: "I have said during this investigation that we should never ever lose sight of the fact that a man lost his life and a family lost their loved one. We have never lost sight of that fact.

"Staffordshire Police absolutely accepts that mistakes were made during the investigation and regrets those mistakes.

"In fact I will go further, I regret any mistakes that were made by Staffordshire Police that led to the family feeling that they have not received justice."

Mr Nunes, aged 20, of Whitmore Reans, was killed in a gangland drugs turf war. His body was found in a country lane in Pattingham, near Wolverhampton, in 2002.

Five men were jailed for life in 2008 for his murder but their convictions were quashed by the Court of Appeal in 2012 after police failings were revealed – including a damning dossier that was never disclosed to the court during the original trial.

## 999 crews scrambled to save spaniel



Sarah is reunited with pet dog Scramble who was left covered in soil after being rescued from the hole

SCRAMBLE the spaniel got a bit more than he bargained for when he went exploring on Cannock Chase.

The inquisitive dog got stuck down a foxhole for more than an hour.

Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service received a call at 10.20am on Monday to a farm off Chaseley Road, Rugeley.

Firefighters dug the dog out before reuniting him with his owner.

Sarah Davison, a spokeswoman

for the service, said: "Crews from Rugeley and Cannock attended and were able to carefully release the dog from the hole by digging. This was done within 15 minutes.

"Once Scramble was free, he was reunited with his owner Sarah."

The service was quick to post about its latest rescue on social media.

It said on Facebook: "Scramble the spaniel had a lucky escape after he got himself stuck down a foxhole in Rugeley. Thankfully, crews from

Rugeley and Cannock came to his rescue and were able to quickly dig him out #NotJustFires."

People praised the fire service for its actions in rescuing the dog.

Andy Fleming said: "Well done to all involved." Christine Ball said: "Fantastic job." Mandy Francis said: "Well done The Fire."

Pictures taken of Scramble by Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service after the rescue show him looking sheepish with his face covered in dirt.

# New homes approved for former factory site

A controversial housing estate will be built on the site of a former Staffordshire factory – despite traffic concerns.

Plans for 85 homes at the former Alston site off the Railway and St Leonards Avenue roundabout, near the entrance to Stafford Town Football Club, were given the go-ahead yesterday.

And outline planning permission for more houses – the number of which is not yet known – was also agreed.

Developers St Modwen previously had outline proposals for 194 properties east of the plot accepted in 2015.

Members of the planning committee – except for one who abstained and one objection from Councillor Christine Baron – approved the proposals.

Councillor Baron had concerns about the road network and facilities for extra families in the area.

"We are going to have a reduction in traffic at peak times but cars will be travelling throughout the day instead," she said. "There are no health facilities and the nearest doctors are oversubscribed. All these people coming to live in the area the infrastructure and facilities are not there.

"The primary school at the top of the road is always full."

A public exhibition was held in March 2016 promising that around 300 homes would be built in total. But since, the developer has not given an actual number.

Committee member Carolyn Trowbridge was in support of the homes. She said: "Over 290 people have been consulted on this and we had one objection."

# Pupil's futuristic tale scoops award

AN eight-year-old's tale set in the future has been named a regional winner in the National Young Writers' Award.

Isabella Broome, from Wolverhampton, who attends Landywood Primary School, in Great Wyrley, impressed with her story Kat of Kardara.

More than 10,000 children from all over the UK entered the competition, now in its ninth year, in a bid to win a trip to Disneyland Paris and £500 worth of books for their school.

Entrants wrote a 500-word story set in 3017.

TV presenter and adventurer Steve Backshall, who helped judge the stories, said: "What astounded me was these young people had not only imagined a future world but imbued them with conundrums of our modern planet."

# Charity match for children's hospital

BURNTHOOD Wood Ladies FC are taking on The Jersey 4 & Friends in a charity football match to raise funds for Birmingham Children's Hospital.

The game will be played at the Education Development Centre in Pelsall Lane, Rushall, at 1pm on June 25.

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# Battlefield model on Chase given listed status

THE Terrain Model of Messines on Cannock Chase has been given the status of a protected scheduled monument.

Created by the New Zealand Rifle Brigade as an accurate scale model of the area where the Battle of Messines in Belgium was fought, it was also used to train new recruits at Brocton Camp.

The model became a tourist attraction following the dismantling of the camp at the end of the First World War, but it became neglected and was lost until it was recently excavated, studied and recorded as the only known model of its type. It was covered over to protect it from damage or erosion, and there are plans to mark the site as part of a heritage trail.

A hundred years after the battle, the site's listing by the Department for Culture, Media and Sport follows advice from Historic England.

To mark the centenary, the Bulford Kiwi, a white chalk figure carved by New Zealand troops into the hillside above Bulford Camp near Stonehenge has been given the same status.

The chalk Kiwi, which stands 420ft high and has a 150ft beak, was created by New Zealand soldiers stationed at Bulford Camp in Wiltshire at the end of the Great War while they were waiting to go home.

It commemorates the lives lost and sacrifices made in the war.

Roger Bowdler, director of listing at Historic England, said: "These two monuments pay tribute to the bravery of New Zealand's fighting forces."

# Special ceremony for apprentices

SUCCESSFUL apprentices are being invited to celebrate their achievements at a special event next month.

They will have the opportunity to dress in an academic gown and cap, receive a certificate and holder, and celebrate with their families, friends and employers over afternoon tea at a ceremony at Stafford's County Showground on July 19.

This is the third year Staffordshire has staged a graduation ceremony. The two previous events were attended by a total of 280 apprentices, who had achieved qualifications ranging from Level 3 to Level 6, equivalent to degree standard.

For details about the ceremony, email apprenticeship.graduation@staffordshire.gov.uk

# Summer fair in church grounds

A SUMMER fair is being held at St Thomas' Church, Huntington, this Saturday between 11am and 3pm.

The event will be in the church grounds and will feature an assortment of stalls. Everyone is welcome.

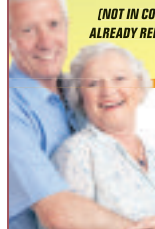
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# April cuts it fine to reach national final



Hairdressing apprentice April Morgan

A TALENTED student made the cut to compete in the final of a national hairdressing competition.

April Morgan, aged 19, who works at Cannock-based Boyd's Hair Design, got through to the final of Wella Hairdressing competition.

She said: "I was nervous in the morning but once I got into it, it was more exciting." She was among 16 contestants in her category.

She was entered into the competition via Walsall College and competed in the college category.

The final took place in London with

16 contestants competing in April's category. The contestants had been competing in several heats throughout the year before securing a finalist position.

April will have worked in hairdressing for five years this August.

While she was at school, she had started working at the SOS salon in Hedgesford at weekends.

She said: "Working at the salon made me realise hairdressing was what I wanted to do. I really enjoy doing it."

After leaving school, April started

an apprenticeship with Boyd's Hair Design and has been with them for three years.

She said: "Although I didn't win on the day, it was still really good. I'd never been to London before, so that was an experience in itself."

The hairdressers were judged on their 'cut and colour' ability as well as the inspiration for their ideas with a 'mood board.'

When talking about the day, she said: "It was a really relaxed atmosphere and the standard of work was really good. Everyone did well."

# Hero gets bravery award, then chases second thief

A YOUNG man who chased down a shoplifter was given an award for his bravery – then hours later he ran after and stopped another thief before getting a train home.

William Bishop was given the gong at the Golden Helmet Awards, for stopping the man who had stolen from Boots in Cannock town centre.

Judges heard how the 19-year-old had reacted to a woman shouting from the store, then chased after the man who later swung a sharp object at him.

After receiving the award at the ceremony in London, William was again caught up in more drama when he chased a man involved in another theft.

William, who is a skip worker living in Heath Hayes, was with his mother Kerrie, 51, when he gave chase from Euston railway station.

She said: "I thought he was winding me up when he came back and said he'd done it again. I was sitting there

oblivious while he was on foot chasing more criminals. It's so weird that it's happened again."

The first incident happened in March. After the woman's cry, William realised that a man had stolen from the shop and immediately chased after the offender. He said: "I just randomly started chasing after him, my adrenalin had kicked in."

"I don't like seeing people do that to people who have worked hard. I've seen people steal before and I'd had enough. I had to do something."

When he caught him, the shoplifter swiped at William with a key. He said: "I started getting worried and thought 'It's getting serious now' but I couldn't let him go. He tried to slash my neck, I just kept stepping backwards."

William continued to grab the man's bag, which contained needles and stolen goods. The offender ran away but was later arrested by the police.

His mother nominated him for the award for his selflessness, which he received in London on May 31. After receiving the award at The Soho Hotel, William, who has his arm in a cast, went to Euston to catch the train home. While waiting, he decided



Safely back home in Heath Hayes – William Bishop with his mother Kerrie

to go for a walk – and spotted another shoplifter at another Boots branch. He said: "I heard the bleepers go off in the store and jokingly turned to my mum and said 'I'll leave it to the professionals'."

He added: "I saw security chase after someone but he later came back without them."

William then spotted the thief's friend and decided to follow him through London. His mother waited in the station, oblivious.

He said: "I just followed him through the streets. Whenever he stopped, I stopped."

"But then I saw the thief meet him and pass him the stuff. I didn't know what to do."

William currently has one of his hands in a cast after an accident and was worried about intervening but decided he couldn't let them get away.

He said: "I planned to grab the bag back but his friend kicked me. I let him go and then chased him through the rush hour of London. We had to dodge moving cars." William eventually caught up with the thief and managed to retrieve the goods with his injured hand before taking the items to the store, leaving the man on the ground.

His mother later explained how she didn't believe him until security guards came to thank him.

She said: "They shook his hand and thanked him, and then asked us why we were in London."

"They couldn't believe we were there to win an award for the same thing."

William broke his hand and thumb after falling from his bike. The Golden Helmet Awards were launched to celebrate 30 years of Fireman Sam.

# NEWS IN BRIEF

## Another gipsy site scheme in village

RESIDENTS face a fresh fight after a new application for a gipsy site in Essington was lodged.

Four previous applications for the site, which backs on to residential properties in Long Lane, have been rejected.

It is anticipated that villagers will object to the scheme submitted to South Staffordshire Council.

Councillor David Clift said: "Residents will be fighting this again."

A public meeting will take place today (Thursday) at Wyrley Juniors Football Club in Long Lane at 7pm.

## Club to get £560k facelift after sale

DAVID Lloyd Leisure has completed the purchase of Virgin Active's club at Wall Island.

The Health, fitness and racquets group group now plans to invest more than £560,000 on refurbishing the facilities. The club will be known as David Lloyd Lichfield, and its staff of 88 will remain at the club, joining David Lloyd Clubs' team of more than 8,600 in the UK and Europe.

Existing members will be able to use any of the 94 David Lloyd Clubs in the UK plus its 12 clubs in The Netherlands, Belgium, Spain and Ireland.

## Comedy cabaret date for theatre

A CRITICALLY acclaimed comedy cabaret show will come to Stafford this year.

After selling out an often-extended off-Broadway run, an Australian tour and a run at London's Soho Theatre, RuPaul's Drag Race winner Jinkx Monsoon is going on a 20-date tour with The Vaudevillians.

The Vaudevillians will be performed at Stafford Gatehouse Theatre on November 5 at 7.30pm. Tickets are available on 01785 619080.

## Orchestra to provide battle 'soundtrack'

STAFFORD Orchestra is presenting The Battle of the Somme this month.

The orchestra is performing in the sports hall at Stafford Grammar School at 7.30pm on June 24.

The film was produced from material shot at the actual battle in 1916 and will be screened with live music composed by Laura Rossi, commissioned by the Imperial War Museum.

To reserve advance tickets, contact the orchestra on Facebook or visit [www.staffordorchestra.co.uk](http://www.staffordorchestra.co.uk)

## Countdown to Ironman

STAFFORDSHIRE is gearing up for a weekend of heroics with Ironkids on Saturday and Ironman 70.3 the following day. The Ironman event takes in Chasewater, Lichfield, Burton-Upon-Trent and Cannock Chase. For details, and to sign up to be a volunteer, visit [www.ironman.com/ukvolunteers](http://www.ironman.com/ukvolunteers)

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COUNTY NEWS

Chamber takes on business chat

BLACK Country Chamber of Commerce is the new host of the Twitter Chat Hour #blkcountrhour.

The Chat Hour is a way for the community and businesses in the area to get involved in social media to promote the great things they are doing.

The #blkcountrhour takes place every Tuesday between 7pm and 8pm on Twitter, and people can take part using the hashtag. The aim of the hour is to get more local firms working together and investing in the region. For more information go to twitter.com/hashtag/BlkCountryHour.

Hugh back in saddle with mic

BLACK Country cycling legend Hugh Porter has picked up the microphone again to commentate on the action from stage one of the Women's Cycling Tour.

The 77-year-old, who was the BBC's cycling commentator for more than 30 years, is commentating on ITV 4's coverage of the cycling, which broadcast it's first programme last Wednesday.

The Wolverhampton former cyclist, who was let go by the BBC four years ago, said: "ITV 4 really is the go to channel for cycling coverage, it does superbly in that area."

Troops' overseas training exercise

ARMY reserve troops from the Midlands have just returned from a successful two-week deployment to Spain.

The annual training exercise saw around 100 soldiers train with Spanish troops as part of Exercise Iberian Star.

Soldiers from the 4th Battalion the Mercian Regiment (4Mercian), based at Wolverhampton, were on exercise with the 45th regiment in Cordoba, southern Spain.

Comedy event back at Light House

ANOTHER Comedy with Cake fundraising event is being held for the Light House Media Centre in Wolverhampton. Black Country comic Jonny Cole will top the bill at the Light House in the Chubb Buildings, Fryer Street, on Sunday, June 25 at 2pm.

Tickets for the comedy and variety show are £8 from 01902 716055. Also performing will be Wes Zaharuk, Hannah Silvester and Ian Crawford.

Cakes and drinks will be on sale from 1.15pm and in the interval.

Art on reflection

A WOLVERHAMPTON artist has an exhibition of work running at Dudley Archives and Local History Centre.

Aimee Millward's Virtual Mirrors, which explores reality and abstraction in the Black Country, will be on show during opening hours at the centre in Tipton Road.

Bosses fear uncertainty for businesses

BUSINESS bosses across Staffordshire and the Black Country have warned of 'a period of uncertainty' following a General Election result which resulted in a hung parliament.

With no party winning a clear majority, the Conservatives confirmed they plan to govern alongside the Democratic Unionist Party.

However, the outcome of the election has proved a cause for concern

for the business community across the region.

Staffordshire Chambers of Commerce chief executive Sara Williams said: "The immediate priority is the formation of a workable administration that can shore up business confidence around economic management.

"We have had two long years of elections, referenda and wider uncertainty. Throughout this time, our

businesses have kept a focus on their own operations and the need to grapple with currency fluctuations, rising costs, and the potential impacts of Brexit.

"This General Election result could make things harder for businesses, particularly as the Brexit negotiations are scheduled to begin in less than a fortnight. Businesses are adept at forming alliances and coalitions when

important interests are at stake – and we expect the same of our politicians."

Black Country Chamber of Commerce chief executive Corin Crane said: "We enter a period of more uncertainty that will do nothing to help local businesses plan and trade."

Meanwhile, Ninder Johal, a board member at the Black Country Local Enterprise Partnership said the result was concerning for businesses.

County's politicians back May on Brexit

By David Cosgrove

**THERESA May has been backed by politicians in Staffordshire after she vowed to stay on as Prime Minister and lead the Brexit negotiations.**

Conservative MPs and councillors in the county rallied around the Prime Minister, saying she remains the right person to lead the country into the crunch talks.

But Labour chiefs accused her of creating an unstable platform ahead of the upcoming meetings with EU bureaucrats. The Prime Minister said she will form a government to run the country for the next five years, even though the result of the election left the Tories with no overall majority.

Mrs May visited the Queen and later gave a statement outside Downing Street confirming she plans to lean on the support of Democratic Unionist Party (DUP) MPs.

Lichfield MP Michael Fabricant praised Mrs May for her decisive action in moving quickly to form a government.

Clear

Chief Whip Gavin Williamson, the MP for South Staffordshire, said he is '100 per cent' behind the Prime Minister.

Mr Fabricant said: "We've worked with the DUP in the past and although I don't agree with their policies on LGBT and other issues, those are devalued in any event to the Stormont government. It's clear Jeremy Corbyn didn't win the General Election as the Conservatives won 57 more seats in the House of Commons."

Burntwood North councillor Susan Woodward, who is the Labour group leader on Staffordshire County Council, said: "Theresa May has said she wanted stability but has created an environment that is anything but stable.

"Coming out and saying she is willing to work with the Democratic Unionist Party is a match made in hell.

"I don't particularly look forward to the prospect of another election in the near future but if one came about, then I think Labour have a lot to build on – we outperformed the expectations of even ourselves with this election."

CANNOCK CHASE

Amanda Milling (Conservative)	26,318
Paul Dadge (Labour)	17,927
Paul Allen (UKIP)	2,018
Paul Woodhead (Green)	815
Nat Green (Liberal Democrat)	794
CON HOLD MAJORITY:	8,391

Conservative Amanda Milling crushed the Labour challenge of Paul Dadge to retain her seat for Cannock Chase, nearly doubling her majority in the process.

In total, 47,950 people cast their vote out of a total of 74,450 – a turnout of 64.33 per cent and the highest since the first election for the seat in 1997. The turnout in 2015 was 63.2 per cent.

Speaking just after the result was announced, Ms Milling (pictured right) said: "I'm absolutely thrilled with the result and incredibly grateful to the residents of Cannock Chase for re-electing me."

Mr Dadge, a hero of the 7/7 terror attacks in London, said: "We will build from here."



Alan Dudson

ALAN Dudson was named as chairman of Cannock Chase Council for 2017-18 at the authority's annual meeting.

The Brereton and Ravenhill councillor takes over the chains of office from Councillor Zaphne Stretton. This is the first time that Councillor Dudson has been chairman of the council.

He was vice-chairman last year and before that was a member of the cabinet.

Councillor Dudson was elected onto the council in May 2012 and has held a seat for Brereton and Ravenhill since then.

Part of the chairman's role during their term in office is to raise money for their chosen charities. Councillor Dudson is still considering this but has said that they will be charities local to his ward.

"I am looking forward to the forthcoming year as chairman for Cannock Chase Council," he said.

"It is a privileged position to represent Cannock Chase Council, and I am looking forward to meeting lots of people during the official engagements and raising money for my chosen charities. Although I have not yet decided on the charities, when I have selected them, they will be local."

Cannock South councillor Paul Witton will be vice-chair.

Director to speak on canals vision

A DIRECTOR of Lichfield Canal's Restoration Trust will give a talk on the its work at the city's Speakers' Corner in Dam Street on Saturday.

Peter Buck, Lichfield and Hatherton Canals Restoration Trust's engineering director, will talk about a '21st Century Vision of a Lichfield Canal for the Community', starting at 11am.

This builds on his talk last year on the original 'Vision of a Lichfield Canal' which celebrated the 250th anniversary of the birth of James Brindley, the 18th Century engineer largely responsible for the creation of the nation's canal network.

This year's talk will touch on restoration progress, achievements to date, community involvement and the challenges ahead.

Message is clear on Clean Air Day

WORKERS at Arriva Midlands will be spreading the word today (Thursday) about cutting vehicle emissions and fighting pollution on the UK's first-ever National Clean Air Day.

The company will be promoting the campaign on Facebook and Twitter.

SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE

Gavin Williamson (Conservative)	35,656
Adam Freeman (Labour)	12,923
Hilary Myers (Liberal Democrat)	1,348
Claire McIlvenna (Green)	1,182
CON HOLD MAJORITY:	22,733

Chief Whip Gavin Williamson was welcomed home with cheers and applause in South Staffordshire, polling 69.5 per cent of the vote.

Speaking of his priorities now, Mr Williamson (pictured left) said: "We need to be making sure that we are putting all our efforts into fighting the rail freight hub in South Staffordshire that has been proposed at Four Ashes."

Defeated Labour candidate Adam Freeman said: "This is the first time I've stood in the South Staffordshire seat. I'm sure it will take many times to win it but I would like to say that the Labour party is taking seats across the country and will return to government."



LICHFIELD

Michael Fabricant (Conservative)	34,018
Chris Worsey (Labour)	15,437
Paul Ray (Liberal Democrat)	2,653
Robert Pass (Green)	1,416
CON HOLD MAJORITY:	18,581

Michael Fabricant sealed his seventh straight General Election victory with a comfortable win.

The flamboyant politician (pictured right) polled 34,018 votes, increasing his majority from 2015 by 8.4 per cent. He said: "This result for Lichfield is a good result.

"We've seen more people voting this time than we have in a long time." Turnout was announced at 72.1 per cent – an increase from 69.3 per cent at the last General Election.

Mr Fabricant was defending a huge majority of 18,189 – and with UKIP not standing, it was expected the Eurosceptic would increase the gap between the Tories and Labour.

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# Council is ready to advise on fostering

POTENTIAL foster carers are being asked to find out more about how they can help children.

People from Cannock Chase who are interested in becoming a foster carer are being encouraged to notify Staffordshire County Council and learn more about what they can do to help. Mark Sutton, cabinet member for children and young people at Staffordshire County Council, is encouraging people to get in touch.

He said: "Fostering can be one of the most rewarding things you can do and can give a young person the chance of a better start in life.

"Lots of our foster families tell us it's the best thing they have ever done and gives them the feeling that they are making a real difference.

"We are always looking for new foster families to come forward, and coming along to one of the information sessions could be your first step in becoming a foster carer.

"You will have the opportunity to have a coffee and a chat with foster carers and social workers in a relaxed environment and be able to find out what's involved and about the support and training you will receive. Ideally we would like people to book a place so we know you are attending but you can just turn up on the night too."

The county council's Fostering Service has been recognised by Ofsted as 'outstanding' for the training and support it provides for carers and their families. For details visit [www.care4child.org](http://www.care4child.org) or call 0800 169 2061.

# 'Medieval church' dig about to start

ARCHAEOLOGISTS are to begin digging at a Penkridge church after a ground survey detected possible traces of a much earlier building.

Commercial Archaeology carried out the geophysical survey of the northern section of the grounds at St Michael and All Angels Church.

Experts believe a church was founded at the site between 946 and 955AD. Documentary evidence claims King Eadred founded the church.

Commercial Archaeology director Helen Martin-Bacon said: "We are going to be doing trenching at the site. "There is most certainly something there to look at, having done a survey of the site.

"We are hoping there will be remains of the early medieval church."

# Wildlife group in social gathering

THE Cannock group of the Staffordshire Wildlife Trust have a social evening with cheese and wine on Wednesday, June 21, at 7.30pm.

The event is at St Luke's Church Centre in Cannock. Admission is £2.

# Time to get in the saddle and get active



Cycling maps are available for all districts

People from across Staffordshire are being encouraged to get on their bike in the largest nationwide cycling campaign in the UK.

National Bike Week, which started on Saturday, aims to promote cycling, and health bosses at Staffordshire County Council want to see more people on their bikes in a bid to promote a more active population.

Last week the county welcomed some of the world's best women's cycling teams for the second stage of the Ovo Energy Women's Tour.

Staffordshire also continues to be

one of the largest providers of Bikeability Cycle Training in England with more than 75,000 pupils across the county trained since it started in 2006. In the last year around 500 children have been taught to learn to ride, providing families with the right skills to encourage active and safe travel.

Helen Fisher, cabinet support member for highways and transport at the county council, said: "Cycling is a great activity that can help keep people and families fit and active.

"So, whether it's a gentle ride by the canal side with the family or a

more challenging hill climb you're after, we'll have something to suit."

Popular cycling spots include Cannock Chase, Chasewater Country Park, the South Staffs Railway Walk, and the Staffordshire Railway Walk.

Individual cycling maps for all Staffordshire districts, which show traffic-free and quieter routes suitable for cycling on the road, are available from local libraries.

People can find out more by visiting [www.staffordshire.gov.uk/transport](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/transport) and clicking 'cycling and walking'

Visit [www.bikeweek.org.uk/](http://www.bikeweek.org.uk/)

# Bentley finally starting to Chase away demons

HE is one of the biggest music stars you may never have heard of – but Bentley Jones still felt he needed to escape to Cannock Chase to record his latest album after a year of personal trauma.

Bentley, from Solihull, has remixed the hits of Lady Gaga, Madonna, Britney Spears and more, with his back catalogue sales reaching 6.2 million globally.

The independent artist has released his ninth studio album, called Unravelling, this month but despite his success, he has not had it easy in recent years.

The album is the product of a year full of turmoil and was written in the refuge of Cannock Chase.

Last year began with the death of Bentley's father, who kept his disapproval of Bentley a secret until after his death. Within a month of his father's death, the musician underwent major surgery to treat a long-term joint injury.

Another month on and Bentley uprooted his entire life by moving to Hednesford, with views overlooking Cannock Chase, to begin the long process of recovery – both physically and emotionally.

## Changed

However, the result of this troubled period is a dark, mysterious electro-pop album that the artist is happy with. He said: "It was a long, dark, difficult process. Discovering my father's actual feelings towards me posthumously made me question everything. I can't go into all the details for the sake of my family but I would put it that he left a paper trail and through that I found that he didn't really approve of me as a son or as a person.

"My relationships with everyone around me suddenly changed overnight. Then there's the grief itself to deal with, then my recovery from surgery.

"I was overwhelmed, and I think this album captures all that. I don't think I'll ever be fully over everything that happened last year, but I'm in a much better, lighter and stronger place now."

Bentley has experienced success that most independent artists can only dream of: 25 million YouTube views, around 6.2 million artist sales and remix credits for the likes of Britney Spears, will.i.am., Madonna, Calvin Harris, Taylor Swift – even Lady Gaga follows him on Twitter.

Debuting in Japan in 2009 his first single broke the Japanese Top Five. Since then he has been independently successful around the world, topping various charts, touring and composing scores for video-game franchises such as The X-Files, Tekken, Sonic the Hedgehog, Gradius and QQ Dance.



Bentley Jones who recently moved to a house near Cannock Chase which he finds helps with his music

# Improvement work on A449 ends early

MOTORISTS, cyclists and pedestrians are set to benefit after resurfacing and other work on the A449 in Staffordshire was completed ahead of schedule.

The Highways England scheme, between A449/A5 Gaiety roundabout and M54 junction two, involved resurfacing sections of the road and paths as well as installing new safety barriers and kerbs and putting

in better drainage. The new surfaces will improve safety and comfort for drivers, cyclists and pedestrians, for years to come, the agency said.

The path has been widened in places, with the kerbs raised to improve safety. The drainage work will also reduce any possibility of flooding.

A pelican crossing, for pedestrians and cyclists, has been

added at Station Road and Four Ashes Road as well as at School Lane and Old Stafford Road.

The scheme began in January and was due to finish by the end of the month. It was completed at the end of last week.

Highways England provides live traffic information via its website, local and national radio travel bulletins, electronic road signs and mobile apps.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

## New move in plans for power station

THE redevelopment of Rugeley Power Station is set to move a significant step forward today (Thursday).

As reported by the Chronicle, the masterplan earmarks a scheme for between 800 and 1,600 new homes, businesses, a primary school and sports centre.

Cannock Chase Council is responsible for half of the 372-acre site. Today, its cabinet will be asked to approve a request that a Supplementary Planning Document be produced and put out to consultation, giving the public the first opportunity to comment.

## Tickets on sale for 2018 Staffs Fest

TICKETS are now on sale for a music festival which celebrates upcoming bands across the region.

Hundreds of people descended on Lower Drayton Farm in Penkridge last month for the annual Staffs Fest.

And days after this year's festival, tickets for the 2018 weekend event are available. From rock and blues to reggae and soul, local bands from across the West Midlands are set to perform to the crowds across the three days.

The festival will be taking place from May 25 to 27. For more details go to [staffsfest.co.uk/tickets](http://staffsfest.co.uk/tickets)

## Uni students show bags of generosity

STUDENTS have delivered about 200 handbags filled with toiletries to a charity to help homeless women.

Staffordshire University nursing students have been collecting handbags and filling them with desperately needed toiletries, in a bid to help homeless women in Stafford and the surrounding areas.

The students have been overwhelmed with donations from the community, with approximately 200 handbags being collected so far.

## Play will celebrate Austen's heroines

A ONE-WOMAN play celebrating 13 of novelist Jane Austen's heroines is being performed in Stafford next month.

Dyad Productions are returning to the MET Studio at the Gatehouse Theatre with Austen's Women.

Austen's Women will be performed on Wednesday, July 19 and Thursday, July 20 at 7.30pm.

Tickets are £15.50 available from the box office on 01785 619080 or at [www.staffordgatehousetheatre.co.uk](http://www.staffordgatehousetheatre.co.uk)

## Castle start for walk

CHASE Ramblers' walk this Sunday is an eight-and-a-half mile moderate route from Elvaston Castle, Derbyshire, meeting as usual at Hednesford railway station car park, in Anglesey Street, for a 9am prompt departure. For further details contact Neil on 01543 270862. New walkers welcome.

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## IN MY VIEW

with Mark Andrews



# This tribal hatred in politics is out of order

NOT long ago, at a match between Aston Villa and Birmingham City, it quickly became apparent to me that I seemed to be the only one in the stand who was actually watching the game.

All those sat around me had turned round in their seats, facing almost 90 degrees away from the pitch, shouting abuse in the direction of the opposition fans. The tribal hatred appeared to be far more important than the game itself.

I only raise the point because that seems to be about the quality of the debate we have had regarding the General Election over the past few weeks. As opinions have become polarised, the amount of venom and hatred being spewed out on so-called social media has become ridiculous.

Take, for example, the delightful Caitlin Moran who took time out from her usual hobby of sneering at Wolverhampton to use the "C-word" to denounce anybody who did not vote the same way as her. Nice. And people I have known for years, otherwise sensible people with responsible jobs, have taken to insulting those who don't agree with them in highly-charged rants. And with a few taps on a smart-phone or computer, friendships which have endured for decades are soured forever.

Now all this stuff is out the way – for a few weeks at least – it really is time for everybody to calm down and get a sense of perspective. We are lucky to live in a democracy where we have a number of different, relatively benign parties to choose from. No political opponents means no democracy, and we all know where that leads.

Oh, and no opposing team means no football match either. Not that some fans would actually notice.

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WHEN I first heard that the old Wolverhampton bus depot in Cleveland Road was about to close, my first thoughts were one of sadness. After all, the building – originally the headquarters of the Wolverhampton Tramways Corporation – will be 115 years old this year, and with a little bit of funding would have made a first-rate transport museum that could have attracted thousands of people to the city and given the economy a much-needed lift. Realistically, though, at a time when our existing museums are struggling for survival, that was always going to be a forlorn hope.

However, my gloom was lifted when I drove past the site for the first time, and saw how the demolition had opened up a superb view of the majestic Royal Hospital.

This has the potential to be a fantastic gateway to the city, and the perfect response to those who seem to take pleasure in deriding the area at every available opportunity. Let's hope the opportunity isn't wasted.

## Act as a loyal group and we can foil the terrorists



BBC presenter Evan Davis – honest about attention paid to emails and letters



Anne Reid, left, in Dinnerladies – one of the funniest moments in sitcoms



Peter Sallis in Last of the Summer Wine – the star has died at a ripe old 96

# Don't waste time complaining to BBC

NOW the General Election is over, you can bet that thousands of the We Woz Robbed tendency will be blaming everything on bias in the media. If you're thinking of complaining to the BBC, save your breath.

INSTEAD, heed these words from the BBC presenter Evan Davis on how much attention the Beeb pays to the thousands of emails and letters it receives accusing it of political bias.

Speaking at the Hay Festival a few days ago, Davis declared: "All the time we get those. And honestly, no-one at the BBC takes those kinds of things into account."

"Maybe people at the very top of the BBC do, I don't know. Maybe they do. But none of the people who are making programmes do." Thanks for being so honest, Mr Davis. Now, can I have my £147 back?

I WROTE recently about how medical advice and health tips are regarded as holy writ one minute and medieval gibberish the next.

One of the oldest mantras among seekers of eternal life is 'the whiter your bread, the sooner you're dead'. Researchers in Israel have just reported 'no clinically significant differences' in trials of white bread versus artisan wholemeal sourdough bread. How long before white sugar is hailed as a health food?

MORE reports emerge of Joe Public fighting back against the London Bridge terrorists, and how heartening it is.

It may seem a dangerous choice and is obviously madness if guns are being brandished. But these terrorists are not supermen. They can be defeated. What was lacking among those under attack in the London Bridge atrocity was any sense of cohesion or group loyalty.

We have to get in the mindset where everyone out for the night is part of the same team, the team of civilised values and decency. We

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may not know each other but we must not let each other down.

We outnumber the terrorists and we are not unarmed. A bar stool, traffic cone, beer glass, fire extinguisher or even a ballpoint pen can become lethal weapons in your hands. Even a small LED torch can temporarily blind an attacker. Rage, rage and make as much noise as you can.

If these attacks become commonplace, the time will eventually come when a crowd refuses to be cowed, fights the attackers and disarms them. And at that stage the would-be killers had better pray that the cops arrive pretty damn quick.

SO farewell, Peter Sallis, the Last of the Summer Wine star who has died at a ripe old 96.

Roy Clarke, creator of the long-running comedy, says he always gave Sallis the best lines. But did he? Truthfully, does any script writer know which are the best lines until they are actually spoken?

TAKE that magical moment from Dinnerladies when one upmarket office worker approaches Jean (Anne Reid) at the canteen counter and asks: "What would happen if I were to order a herbal tea?" "Nothing," replies Jean.

On paper, Victoria Wood's script is not even amusing. But delivered by Reid, the single word 'nothing' is one of the funniest moments in sitcoms – the verbal equivalent of Del Boy falling through the hatch in the pub counter.

I RECALL a colleague who, many years ago,

had sight of the script of a Morecambe & Wise Christmas Special before it was broadcast. He said there was not a single funny line in it – until Eric and Ernie got their hands on it. The magic is in the delivery, and Peter Sallis worked the magic wonderfully. (Mind you, Gromit got all the best stunts).

THE owners of Hamerton Zoo in Cambridgeshire have decided not to destroy the tiger that killed its keeper, Rosa King, on May 29.

That seems a wise decision. You can't kill a tiger simply for being a tiger.

The issue here seems to be that, for all her experience with big cats, Rosa regarded the tigers as her friends.

AS the era of self-driving cars approaches, Amanda Blanc, head of the insurance giant Axia UK, predicts that some people born this year may never be required to pass a driving test.

Frankly, it sometimes seems that half of those using the roads never did.

ANYWAY, the Daily Telegraph, reporting Blanc's views, takes the line that premiums 'will likely plunge in line with lower accident rates'.

Does anyone actually believe this? For years the insurance industry has been promising lower premiums but the only way is up.

They are having a laugh, which may explain why most of the celebrities appearing in insurance adverts are comedians.

I BOUGHT a pair of sunglasses. They came on a card with a photo of a muscular, suntanned chap posing with a mountain bike. Clearly, these shades are designed for rugged use and the open road.

On the back of the card the small print declared that although they conformed with the EU regulations, they are 'not suitable for driving and road use'. Purely for posing.

## TALKING POINT

# Getting old can prove to be a real test of time

I SHOULD have been grateful, reassured maybe, when the invitation came in the post. What I should not have been, I realise, was quite so insulted.

It was vanity really. Another brutal reminder that I am getting closer and closer to the top of the hill and the time was fast approaching that I would be over it.

And the source of this unwarranted indignation? A letter inviting me to undergo breast screening.

'Only middle aged women get routine testing don't they', I protest out loud.

When I actually read the accompanying letter I discover that younger women, those in their 40s, are now also being invited for screening. A better person than I might have appreciated a small piece of much-needed NHS funding coming their way.

It is a good thing, I know it is and could undoubtedly save a life. Ultimately I was relieved having undergone the screening and had the results, as no doubt were my loved ones.

But it seems we are age defined by the tests we face. Benjamin Franklin may have been right about the certainty of death and taxes – but he forgot to mention tests.

Our lives, and most certainly our futures, are defined by tests.

Testing begins from the womb with every expectant mum undergoing a series of nerve-wracking examinations.

As a baby and toddler, there are hearing tests, speaking tests, weight checks and regular trips to the health visitor.

Then there is school – spelling tests, SATs, mocks, GCSEs, A-levels and more – before university or apprenticeships.

After years in education, with regular examinations and all the stress of academia, we would like to think we can put the tests behind us.

But if the world of work doesn't throw a few examinations at us, there are then the health tests.

There are eye tests, cholesterol tests, blood pressure, smears (shudder), then breast screening and prostate examinations (shudder).

These are just some of the routine tests, which increase with age and become more and more invasive.

Fortunately, the older we get, after years of being poked, prodded and scanned, we lose our inhibitions.

No woman can be prudish after the indignity of child birth – however 'beautiful' an experience it may be, private it most certainly is not.

And at least these tests tend to be over fairly quickly and relatively painlessly, unlike the trials of the young. Would any of us like to go back to swotting for A-levels or face taking our driving test again?

So, while these are testing times for us all, maybe we should all simply be happy with every test we pass, however old we are.

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# Rugeley Charter Fair attracts 3,000-plus



The dog display team at the Rugeley Charter Fair



Ratso and Malachy De Lacy, who organised the ferret racing



People from across Cannock Chase and beyond turned out to the fair



Youngsters enjoy the rides at the giant fun fair

THOUSANDS of people flocked to an annual charter fair, with attractions including a dinosaur invasion and a dog display team.

People from all across Cannock Chase and beyond turned out to the Rugeley Charter Fair on Saturday at Green Lane playing fields.

There had been concerns that the event would suffer this year having to move from its usual location at Hagley Fields to Green Lane because of flood prevention work, but this was never the case. Attractions on the day,

which started with a parade at midday and ran through to 8pm, included a stunt motorcycle show, ferret racing, art Brazil samba workshop, stalls and displays plus a giant fun fair.

The Charter Fair was organised by Rugeley Town Council.

Rebecca Mason, the assistant town clerk at the council, said the event went 'really really well'. She added: "We had a bit of upheaval due to the relief work in Rugeley. Normally we have the fair each year at Hagley Fields but we had to move it this year

to Green Lane. It was different and we have had to work round the clock on a number of issues, such as parking, but it went really really well.

"We had a very high attendance and a lot of the stalls said they did better in Green Lane than they did over at Hagley Fields. We must have had in excess of 3,000 there on Saturday."

Parish councillor David Gaye thanked everyone who supported the Charter Fair. Further information about the event can be found at [www.rugeleytowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.rugeleytowncouncil.gov.uk)



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**GEOFFREY DENNIS**  
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## Success is really no secret

WE are now having a post-mortem on how the Conservatives lost their majority.

All the pundits are questioning how and why, and then we have ex-Labour Minister Alistair Campbell who lambasted Jeremy Corbyn. He his now praising him saying how he energised the campaign by getting the young to vote.

Well, all the pundits and Mr Campbell, have you thought about asking them? It's not rocket science.

The young and sections of the political classes do not accept Brexit. Mr Campbell, along with the majority of the Labour Party, is trying to disable that process. Why do they keep mentioning the single market and the Customs Union?

You cannot achieve either unless you remain loyal to Europe. Then, let's be honest, it's simply give-away policies by Labour that has reduced that majority.

**MR A ALLPORT**  
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# Play your part in fighting diabetes

NOVEMBER this year marks the 20th anniversary of when I was diagnosed with Type 2 diabetes.

Having been at four Olympics, I thought my chances of competing in another one were non-existent but I quickly learned from medical professionals that the condition can be managed. Having said that, reaching my fifth podium wasn't straightforward. Diabetes remains a huge health crisis and it's on the rise. About 4.5 million people in the UK are living with diabetes, and 11.9 million in the UK are at risk of developing Type 2 diabetes.

That's why I'm really keen to make more people aware of the work Diabetes UK does. They would love to have support for Diabetes Week taking place from June 11 to 17. Visit [www.diabetes.org.uk/diabetesweek](http://www.diabetes.org.uk/diabetesweek) to get involved.

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I AM writing to invite readers to join the Big Barking Bake Sale, and raise vital funds to help World Animal Protection fight cruelty. Hold your own bake sale for friends (human or four-legged!) or buy homemade pet treats at your local participating vets, and you'll be helping us reach out to animals who rarely get loving care. So get those aprons on, and sign up at [worldanimalprotection.org.uk/barkingbake](http://worldanimalprotection.org.uk/barkingbake)

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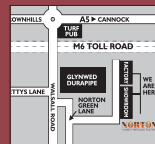
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## Talk proves a real box of surprises

The Ridwares WI

ANYONE who thought a talk on music boxes would be one-dimensional was in for a surprise. Kathleen Turner called her talk 'Wonderful Music Boxes Past and Present' and she did not disappoint.

The first mechanical organ was made around 900AD and the same technology is in use today.

Through her love of antiques, Kathleen started her collection with a disc music box and now owns 33 differing boxes. Early ones were made in Vienna, Prague and Switzerland and it was 'cutting edge' technology of the time.

Snuff boxes were made playing several tunes and gentlemen would play them in early coffee houses. Disc playing boxes were invented in the mid-1880s.

Another disc music box, the Polyphon, became popular in pubs where a penny in the slot would make them play – an early jukebox! Barrel organs and the pianola developed and provided the general public with mechanical music. Kathleen demonstrated several of her fascinating collection.

The competition was (of course) a music box, won by Jean Hodgkiss.

Representatives from The Blythe Group WIs together with county chairman Helen Newman, joined The Ridwares WI for the 69th birthday celebration at Curborough. Delicious food was served, wonderful hampers raffled, the entertainer had many up and dancing and Brenda Grimley had made a beautiful cake.

## Bouquets created to spread some joy

Cannock WI



The Cannock WI committee, from left, Linda Smith, Jenny Diggory, Barbara Matthews, Janet Woodyatt, Helen Hallichurch, Mary Fullelove, Janet Anderson

PRESIDENT Mary Fullelove presided over her first committee meeting at Cannock Community Fire Station to a return of the same committee members as the previous year.

The committee plans the year ahead with a variety of speakers for monthly club meetings, trips out – which this year include a visit to the BBC recording studios at Salford – a riverboat day cruise and a Christmas visit to Tatton Park. Then there is to be a holiday in Great Yarmouth.

Linking with the National Federation of Women's Institute's the focus of this day's meeting was National Flower Arranging Day, with members making a small bouquet.

Rhododendrons and bluebells were made into 'lonely bouquets'. The idea is to spread a little joy by leaving the bouquets for a random stranger to find. The bouquets are tagged with the saying 'Take me Home!' and gives the details of Cannock WI.

As the club has a resolution to help alleviate loneliness it is hoped that it may encourage ladies to join their local WI.

## Race night proves a winner

CANNOCK Friends of Katharine House are continuing with their Quest to fund Christmas Day at Katharine House. The latest event was 'An Afternoon at the Races, with High Tea' held at Keys Park, the home of Hednesford Town FC with a St George's day theme. Eight races and other items raised in excess of £1,000.

The group has since received some very welcome support from The Pitmen who have made them their charity of the Year

Friends of Katharine House

for next season. "We are making every effort to reach our target for this Christmas and such generous support is greatly appreciated," said chairman Michelle Renhard.

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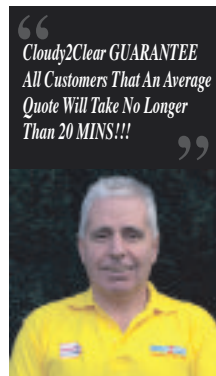
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# Hundreds of emergency calls from one address

**PARAMEDICS were called from a residential address almost 300 times in one year.**

Figures show West Midlands Ambulance Service received 291 calls – either 999 or 101 – to the address in the WV10 area of Wolverhampton in 2016 – of which a patient was taken to hospital on 23 occasions. The service also took calls 248 times from a Tipton address.

**By Tom Oakley**

But on only six occasions did an incident result in conveyance.

Elsewhere in the Black Country, an address in Bilston made 203 calls, 156 in West Bromwich and 154 in Walsall. The most amount of calls in the region came from an address in Birmingham with 492.

There were also two other addresses – both in the WV10 area of Wolverhampton – which made 197 calls and 172 respectively.

In Shropshire, an address in Shrewsbury made 251 calls, with 132 from a property in Telford.

West Midlands Ambulance Service said the trust is aware of high-volume service users and puts in place 'care packages' to find solutions to combat the issue. Its spokesperson Claire

Brown said: "The trust cannot comment on individual cases due to patient confidentiality. However, around the region, the trust is aware of a number of high volume service users."

"West Midlands Ambulance Service works with the local health economy and social services to put in place care packages that are designed to find alternative solutions for individuals who are frequent 999 users."

The figures overall across the region have gone up compared with 2015.

The data comes after separate figures revealed that call handlers with the West Midlands Ambulance Service received almost 2,000 abusive calls between 2013 and 2016.

## Charity day boosts hearing dogs fund



**Hearcare professional Jenna Moseley and optometrist Shabana Bashir**

STAFF at an audiologists in Cannock thanked local residents for their generosity during a fundraising day.

Specsavers branches throughout the country showed their support for Hearing Dogs for Deaf People by hosting a campaign encouraging people to donate to the cause. The team at Specsavers in the Cannock Shopping Centre pledged to raise £100 to sponsor a hearing dog puppy, but exceeded that target by collecting more than £250.

The sponsorship funds will go towards training two puppies, which will then be paired with deaf people to support them in their everyday life.

Store director Claire Blandford said: "We had a fantastic day in store. As well as a raffle, we held a cake sale and a guess the name of the puppy competition. We also invited customers to guess the number of sweets in a jar for a prize."

"Hearing Dogs is a wonderful charity, and we were absolutely delighted to welcome volunteers with dogs in during the day. Our customers loved seeing the dogs and chatting with their handlers." The fundraising took place during National Deaf Awareness Week.

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# Date set for demolition of Goodyear buildings

## Rachel's hometown date



Rachel Cantrell – it will be great to see so many familiar faces in the audience

A BURNWOOD-BORN entertainer says she is 'really excited' to be performing at a show at the Lichfield Garrick this weekend.

Rachel Cantrell is a principal cast member of Forever In Blue Jeans, which stops off in the city on Saturday. The show promises a 'perfect feast of entertainment with superb singers, dancers and musicians playing the best in country music and rock 'n' roll.'

Rachel, who attended Chasetown High School, performed in a number of local theatre productions before going on the West End stage to star in Casper The Musical. She said: "I'm really excited to be re-

turning to Lichfield and looking forward to performing at the Garrick.

"My friends and family will all be there, and it will be great to see so many familiar faces in the audience. It's going to be an amazing party!"

Forever in Blue Jeans describes itself as a big-hearted show featuring songs from Patsy Cline, Garth Brooks, Elvis Presley, Billy Ray Cyrus, The Mavericks, Tammy Wynette, The Carpenters and Carol King, as well as hits from the great Western musicals such as Oklahoma and Paint Your Wagon plus many more.

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**BULLDOZERS** are set to move in to knock down the former Goodyear factory buildings.

The plans, submitted to Wolverhampton City Council, could see the former factory buildings begin to be demolished on July 1.

It is expected that those workers who continue to operate at the site will still be at work during the demolition, until July 20.

The demolition, if approved, will formally kick-start the preparations to build more than 200 homes at the site. Developers St Mowden have submitted the plans.

According to the application form, the demolition will 'facilitate future development' and will see the site 'levelled and cleared, secured as appropriate'.

Cyril Barrett, chairman of the Unite the Union branch at Goodyear, said: "This is absolutely heartbreaking, it really is.

"It is genuinely the end of an era. Goodyear was, in its heyday, truly iconic, and I know its presence will be missed by all those who worked there over the years.

### Workers

"Goodyear played such an important role in the city, so much so that communities sprang up around the factory so that workers could walk to work.

"For example, in the Low Hill area, there is even an avenue called Goodyear Avenue, because it was the prime location for workers at the factory to live there."

St Mowden has also submitted plans to start a new phase of development at the site off Bushbury Lane, including the construction of a further 230 homes.

Mr Barrett continued: "The remaining workers will still be there until July 20 to help remove some of the machinery and pick the meat off the bones, as it were."

No-one from Planning Prospects Ltd, agent acting on behalf of the developers, was available to comment on the plans for the demolition.

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# Teenagers prepare for book award celebration

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The Young Teen Fiction Award, now in its 13th year, is designed to encourage the county's teenagers to enjoy reading books and share their enthusiasm with others.

Hundreds of 11 to 14-year-olds, who either live or go to school in Staffordshire, or use Staffordshire Libraries, have been voting for their favourite reads since last September. The shortlist of six titles was announced in February, and since then voting has moved online.

Councillor Gill Heath, Staffordshire's libraries chief, said: "This is always a popular scheme that helps encourage youngsters to get into books, and there is still time for them to vote for their favourite read."

"We're very grateful to the museum for welcoming us back for a third year, and I know the youngsters will be truly inspired by their illustrious surroundings."

## Invited

"We've always recognised the importance of encouraging youngsters to read for pleasure. This helps them to become effective, independent learners so I would definitely encourage them to get involved and vote for their favourite book."

This year, as part of the Celebration Day activities, six schools are chosen to champion one of the shortlisted books in a short film, before the final votes are cast by an invited audience of county schoolchildren.

The six shortlisted titles for the Young Teen Fiction Award 2017 #YTF2017 are The Bone Sparrow: a refugee novel by Zana Fraillon; Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys; A Seven Letter Word by Kim Slater; Death or Ice Cream? by Gareth P Jones; The Midnight Gang by David Walliams; and Girl Online: Going Solo by Zoe Sugg.

The Young Teen Fiction Award Celebration Day is at Cosford on July 4. The closing date for online voting is July 3. Visit [www.staffordshire.gov.uk/ytf](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/ytf)

## Lessons with global view



Where in the world? Year 5 and 6 pupils during their topic on Oceania for Glenthorne Goes Global

GLENTHORNE went global as youngsters in Cheslyn Hay dressed the part for a continental topic.

A whole-school inspiration day was held at Glenthorne Primary with activities to help the pupils learn more about the continent they are studying.

They tasted food typical of different continents, learned about greetings in different languages, made native arts and crafts and took part in other fun learning activities.

Europe is the topic for the Glenthorne Drive school's Little Acorns and Rising Threes, while nursery and reception class are looking at Africa. The theme for

Years 1 and 2 is Asia, while Years 3 and 4 are concentrating on the Americas.

Oceania is the chosen topic for Years 5 and 6.

Among the older groups' activities were haka dancing and tasting foods such as crocodile burgers, ostrich sausages and kiwi fruit.

Some dressed as surfers and out-back conservationists. One even turned up as an All Blacks rugby player.

A school spokesman said: "To help cement the children's learning, all children came dressed in clothes typical for the continent that they are studying."

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## Billy's reward for making a difference



**Billy Warburton with outgoing council chairman Councillor Zaphne Stretton**

A 12-YEAR-OLD boy has been presented with the Youth Endeavour Award for his commitment to volunteering.

Billy Warburton, from Brereton, was among the dozens of young people who were nominated for the award, which recognises the achievements of 11 to 18-year-olds across the district who have made an outstanding contribution to their community, shown great bravery or helped others.

Billy was nominated by Brereton and Ravenhill councillor Darren Foley. His volunteering has seen him setting up equipment for various events in Brereton and Ravenhill and clear it away afterwards.

He runs discos for his local youth club, helps to clean up outside the Brereton Community Hub after school, sweeps the car park and pulls up weeds. For the past two years, he has dressed up as a snowman entertaining young children at the Brereton Winter Wonderland.

He received his award at Cannock Chase Council's annual council meeting from the outgoing chairman, Zaphne Stretton, who said: "We believe that young people like Billy should be recognised and encouraged in our society. He should be very proud of his achievements and the fact that he gives up so much of his time to volunteer is very impressive. I applaud him for his positive attitude."

# Difficult to stop lone terrorists says chief

**THE Chief Constable of Staffordshire has admitted that it is 'very difficult' to stop lone wolves carrying out terror attacks.**

Jane Sawyers, who retires on Sunday, was speaking after the recent spate of terror attacks, including those in London and Manchester. Mrs Sawyers deployed extra armed officers to the streets after the Manchester Arena bombing.

**By Jack Averty**

But in her last interview before retiring from her local force, she admitted the police and security services have trouble stopping lone wolves.

She said: "The police service and the security service prevent far more terrorist incidents than the general public hears about. It was eight minutes before those involved in the London Bridge attacks were shot dead by officers - that indicates that the resources were in the right place and that they had the appropriate equipment to deal with the incident."

## Intent

"There is, on a regular basis, intelligence which stops incidents happening."

"The small number of incidents that do happen clearly we would not want to happen but if an individual, with or without others, is intent on going out killing people, terrorist incident or not, it is very difficult to prevent that happening," Mrs Sawyers added.

"Individual people's actions can't be prevented. What we have to be sure of is that policing's response

is as immediate and as appropriate as is possible.

"We have seen on social media lots of comments about how fantastic the police have been."

"We hear a lot of negatives and it is often the positives that do not necessarily hit the news."

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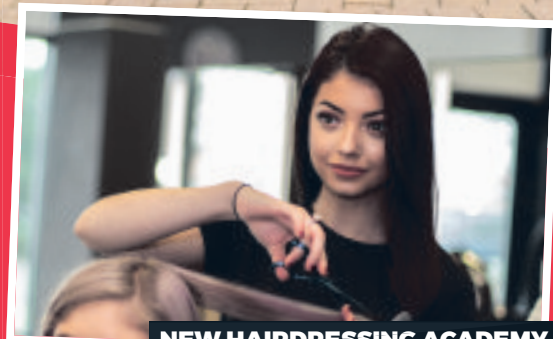
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## Six-bedroom home plan for pub unveiled

PLANNING applications received by Lichfield District Council include:

Spode Cottage, Rugeley Road, Armitage – conversion of Spode Cottage public house into a six-bedroom dwelling and associated works.

1 Ashmole Avenue, Burntwood – T1 Acer tree; remove to ground level and replant.

11 Yorkshire Way, Burntwood – reduce crown by 2-3m back to a suitable growth point (T1 Willow).

Land rear of 21 & 23 Boulton Close, Burntwood – various works to two oak trees.

46 Burntwood Road, Hammerwich – T1 English Oak tree leaning into construction of new building obstructing development; fell to ground level and replace with English Oak next planting season.

26 Burntwood Road, Hammerwich – two-storey extension to rear to extend kitchen at ground-floor level and extend bedroom and form en suite at first-floor level.

Land rear of Longdon Club And Institute, 6 Brook End, Longdon – creation of community bowling green.

The Crown, 24 The Green, Handsacre – internal and external refurbishment including new balcony, raised platform with millboard deck, open framed timber pergola, festoon lighting, heating units, cellar cooling unit relocated, wall lights to rear garden wall and various other associated works

Comments deadline: June 26.

# Something for everyone – cast start rehearsals for The Tempest

**THE cast of this year's Stafford Festival Shakespeare production of The Tempest have begun rehearsals ahead of their performances later this month.**

The Tempest is being performed in the open-air surroundings of Stafford Castle from June 22 until July 8.

The cast, including former The Bill actor Stephen Beckett and Allo Allo star Richard Gibson, are spending three weeks rehearsing with director Clare Prenton.

### Storm

She said: "There is literally something for everyone in The Tempest – it is a crowd-pleasing last hurrah from the master entertainer Shakespeare, which he wrote as his last solo play before retiring to Stratford.

"This year, we decided on a post-colonial take on the story, with Italy colonising Eastern Africa at this time. Initially thinking about the 'Titanic' era, I settled on the 1920s/30s as a period of relative stability, before the next storm – fascism sweeping Europe and, later, World War II.

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**Catrina Kleve and Jonathan Charles get into their roles in The Tempest**

while protecting his daughter from his slave, Caliban.

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## Man arrested after hospital hit by arson

A MAN was arrested following a fire which led to a hospital being evacuated.

The blaze at Royal Stoke University Hospital saw scores of patients in beds moved outside.

The University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust, which also runs Stafford's County Hospital, warned people to stay away from the 24-hour A&E during the fire.

Bosses at the hospital declared the fire in its main building a major incident. At the height of the incident last Wednesday evening, there were 30 fire-fighters helping hospital staff to move patients.

After an investigation, fire chiefs revealed that the blaze was deliberate and expressed their concern.

A 39-year-old man was arrested in Manchester the following day on suspicion of committing arson with intent to endanger life.

Deputy Chief Fire Officer Rob Barber said: "The fact that this fire was deemed to be deliberate is very concerning. We are working closely with Staffordshire Police to aid their investigation into this incident.

"The professional way in which our crews dealt with the fire ensured that the fire did not spread and was contained to one area of the building."

In line with standard practice in the NHS, the response to the major incident will be reviewed over the coming weeks to understand what lessons can be learned from the incident.

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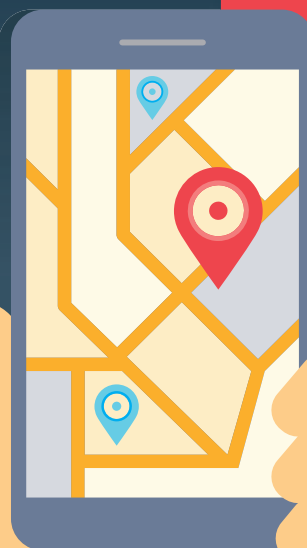
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# Museum's cycling fundraiser

FRIENDS and supporters of the Staffordshire Regiment Museum are going on a 35-mile sponsored cycle ride.

The group will be setting off from the ruins of Coventry Cathedral on Sunday.

The riders will be raising funds to help with the re-creation of a Second World War public air raid shelter at the museum in Whittington.

Event organiser Nick Williams said: "The shelter exhibit will contain period artifacts, and a sound system that will play the sounds of a wartime air raid. It will be used to give visitors a real feel of what it was like to live in our Midlands cities during the Blitz in the winter of 1940-41."

The museum will be holding a special Father's Day discovery day event on June 28 when dads go free. This will include First World War trench tours, military vehicles, and re-enactors.

Anyone who would like further information can contact Nick Williams on 07580 981863 or email at NLVT2@yahoo.co.uk

# Poundland to sell items for more than £1

POUNDLAND is moving away from selling everything for £1, as its new owner says it wants to introduce 'a multi-price' product range. The Willenhall-based chain was bought by South African retail group Steinhoff for £610 million last summer.

Since then, the new owners have rung the changes, introducing 50 of its Pep&Co budget fashion outlets in Poundland stores. Now they are planning on expanding from Poundland's traditional £1 for everything offer to selling more expensive goods – what it calls 'a multi-price point product range'.

## Ear's to keeping your pets safe in summer



Vet nurse Beverley Hawkins with Pip the cocker spaniel

AS the weather improves and days become longer, vets are urging dog owners to be aware of the risks of grass seeds while out walking their pets.

Vets at Donnachie and Townley Veterinary Surgeons, in Rugeley, recently treated their first case of the year and said that grass seeds are one of the most common problems encountered by pets during the summer. Seeds can lodge in dogs' feet, ears and eyes, while the arrow-shaped grains have sharp barbs which can get caught in the fur and burrow through the skin and into deeper body tissues.

Vet Laura Hodgkiss recently treated Pip, a young female working cocker spaniel, who had grass seed stuck in her ear. Pip's owner took her to the practice after she had been repeatedly shaking her head – a possible sign of an ear infection. However, after an examination by the vets they found a grass seed had become stuck inside her ear.

Owners are advised to check the fur around paws and ears after a walk.

## Appeal for volunteers

MATTHEW Ellis, Police and Crime Commissioner for Staffordshire, has called for more volunteers.

He said people who give up their time for work in the community play a 'huge part' in society.

Volunteers are needed for the police ethics, transparency and audit panel, which examines policing in Staffordshire at every level.

Other vital work undertaken by volunteers is unannounced visits to custody suites to check on the well-being of people in custody.

## Town is still a target location – Travelodge

TRAVELODGE says Cannock is still 'a target location' for a new hotel, two years after the chain pulled out of its original plans in the town.

In 2015 the budget hotel firm confirmed it would no longer be building a 60-bedroom venue at Watling Street next to Finning, despite the fact Cannock Chase Council had granted planning permission. Travelodge said at the time they still wanted to establish a presence in the town, and two years on they have stuck by that objective – although they are still looking for a suitable site.

A spokeswoman for the company said: "Travelodge is still looking for an appropriate site in Cannock, Staffordshire, on which to open a new Travelodge."

"It remains a target location for Travelodge, as we look to continue to invest in the region."

"At this point we are still looking for a site. Therefore we cannot say how many jobs it will generate."

Steinhoff, which also owns Bensons for Beds in the UK, is looking at ways for Poundland to collaborate with other companies in the group on a supply chain initiative, probably aimed at cutting the cost of buying goods from suppliers.

Unveiling the group's half year figures, Steinhoff chief executive Markus Jooste said: "We remain excited about the Poundland acquisition providing the general merchandise business with the necessary scale in the UK."

### Ahead

"Poundland is trading ahead of expectations with continuing positive like-for-like revenue growth for the six months under review."

Poundland added £790m in revenue to Steinhoff in the months since it became part of the group, which said the chain had 'continued to perform ahead of expectations'.

After a slump in sales over the last year or two, Steinhoff said it had seen like-for-like sales up in both the first three months of the year and in the second – the first positive growth since December 2014.

Since the takeover, Poundland has closed 57 loss-making stores, part of the delayed and difficult 99p Stores takeover that had hit profits before Steinhoff moved in with its takeover.

### Rock Dogs in gig

MODERN indie rock band The Rock Dogs will be playing live at The Littleton Arms in Huntington on Saturday at 9pm. They play covers from the likes of Kings of Leon, Oasis, Foo Fighters and The Stereophonics. Admission to the gig is free.

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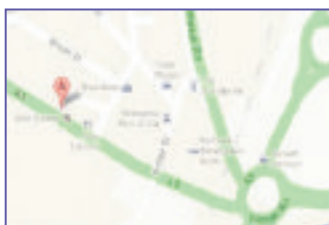
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## Trolley buses link to depot

### MEMORY LANE

By Alec Brew

WITH the recent demolition of the Cleveland Road bus depot, which was built as the home of Wolverhampton's trams, it should not be forgotten that for 44 years it was also home to the town's fleet of trolley buses.

When the original trams lines were beginning to reach the end of their useful life after about 20 years of operation, the corporation's transport department took a look at the new trolley buses which had just been introduced in Birmingham.

They decided that they were a more economic proposition than replacing the tram tracks, and the first of six Tilling-Stevens single-decker trolley buses were put into operation on the Wednesfield route on October 29, 1923.

The process of ripping out the surface-contact system tram tracks, and replacing them with overhead cables continued on the Bushbury route, and then throughout the town.

Electricity was supplied by Wolverhampton's own power station in Commercial Road, and by 1931 Wolverhampton had the largest trolley

bus system in Great Britain. It also boasted two of the largest trolley bus manufacturers in the world, Sunbeam, and Guy Motors, both building double-deckers and Guy introducing the first ever six wheel trolley bus.

Trolley buses were swift, silent and non-polluting, and the sight of the conductor leaping off his platform at the rear to switch the overhead connections with a long bamboo pole was a common occurrence.

Motor buses were used on the longer out-of-town routes, but by 1960 there were 153 trolley buses and 149 motor-buses.

The transport department decided then not to order any more trolley buses, and to slowly replace them with motor buses.

This process continued until 1967 when the last trolley bus service, the No.58 from Dudley brought an era to a close on March 5.

Electric buses have recently made a re-appearance, but in the shape of hybrids, with batteries providing the power, not a spider's web of overhead wires.



The city of Jerusalem seems to be constantly in the news, doesn't it?

Whether it's a terrorist attack, a presidential visit, discussion about moving embassies or arguments about holy sites, there always seems to be something newsworthy there.

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# Music award as school hits all the right notes

## Fingers ready to dazzle



Tony Stace is known for his dazzling fingers on the keys, and flying feet on the pedals, and humour said to be guaranteed to get everyone giggling. He is performing at the Burntwood Music For All Group to welcome Tony Stace in concert today (Thursday) at 7.30pm.

As always, the show will be held at the Memorial Hall in Rugeley Road, and tickets are £6.50 on the door.

One of the top names in his field, Stace shot to fame playing to capacity crowds around his hometown of Newhaven in Sussex before married life saw his relocation to rural

North Yorkshire. Known for his dazzling fingers on the keys, and flying feet on the pedals, his humour said to be guaranteed to get everyone giggling.

And his love of Strauss waltzes is always complemented with swing, ballads, show tunes, rock 'n' roll and even the odd march thrown in to delight his audience.

"A show not to be missed - Tony Stace is one of our most popular artists," a group spokesman said.

**A SCHOOL'S dedication to teaching music has been recognised by a prestigious national organisation.**

Great Wyrley High School has been awarded a bronze certificate by the Incorporated Society of Musicians (ISM), the UK's professional body for musicians, performers, composers and teachers.

Exam results in GCSE music 'continue to flourish' and the ISM said the certificate recognised the 'high uptake and high achievement of pupils' at the school in Hall Lane.

Headteacher Lee Taylor said: "The school is immensely proud of the achievement of the students studying music and I hope the excellent results achieved over several years within this department continue to flourish."

"The performing arts have been an asset of the school and remain to be so with numerous students wishing to study these subjects."

### Commitment

Deborah Annetts, chief executive of the ISM, congratulated the school, saying: "We are delighted to recognise Great Wyrley High School's achievement in music and celebrate the commitment to music education shown in the high uptake and high achievement of pupils."

"Music is a valuable subject, it brings value in itself to pupils as well as supporting achievement in other subjects. Music also opens doors and generates educational opportunities for pupils from all backgrounds."

"We are delighted that Great Wyrley High School values music within their school curriculum and as the professional body for musicians and a subject association for music education, we are delighted to recognise this high level of achievement with this certificate."

The certificate is awarded by the ISM and its sister charity, the ISM Trust, which are the UK's fastest growing professional body for musicians and a nationally-recognised subject association for music.

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## FOCUS ON HEDNESFORD

# Elizabeth picks up award for Eternal fashion sense



Award-winning student Elizabeth Bishop, left, with Keeley Stocker and Emily Sutherland, both of Drapers  
Picture courtesy of Graduate Fashion Week

**A FASHION CONSCIOUS student from Hednesford has scooped an award for her work designing clothes for the over-40s.**

Elizabeth Bishop won the Drapers Fashion Publication Award at Graduate Fashion Week.

She studies BA (Hons) Fashion Promotion at Ravensbourne, a London-based higher education sector college specialising in digital media

and design. Her prize was awarded for the development of her brand Eternal which provides a community platform for women over the age of 40.

Eternal offers a customer-focused service comprising an e-commerce website, a bi-annual magazine, and a digital content subscription platform.

Elizabeth said: "I wanted to create something sophisticated, timeless and contemporary as I saw there was a distinct lack of representation of women of a certain age."

Course leader Jemma Sawyer said:

"We're delighted with Elizabeth's win. She's worked extremely hard, it's very well deserved."

Elizabeth would like to work as a freelance art director in the future and continue to work as an influencer with Elite London.

Her win comes after seven students from the course being shortlisted for the All Walks Beyond the Catwalk competition which asks fashion students to present their vision of a future where diverse representation is the norm.

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## Painting may raise £800k for cathedral



Fundraising director Helen Geary with the painting at Lichfield Cathedral

LICHFIELD Cathedral could be given a cash boost of up to £800,000 thanks to a rare painting of the site being auctioned off.

The painting, by acclaimed romanticist painter JMW Turner, is to be sold at London's world-famous Sotheby's on July 5, with all money raised by the sale set to go towards the upkeep of the cathedral.

Bosses say it costs £5,000 a day to keep Lichfield Cathedral open – and called the sale a 'once-in-a-lifetime'

event. Despite holding a reserve price of £300,000 the exclusive art piece, depicting the three-spired medieval landmark soaring above a body of water, is expected to fetch anywhere between £500,000 and £800,000.

People were able to see the painting at the cathedral until Sunday. Simon Warburton, executive director of the cathedral, said: "A legacy like this happens once in a lifetime. All of the proceeds from the sale will go towards the upkeep of the cathedral and surroundings."

## Police start 'tell us about drink drivers' campaign

**POLICE** are asking for the public's help to catch drivers who get behind the wheel while over the alcohol limit or on drugs.

Throughout June, officers are participating in a national drink-drive campaign in which they will be proactively targeting those people who choose to drive under the influence.

To improve the Staffordshire force's chances of success, officers are asking for help in identifying who does this, so they can be caught.

Anyone who knows someone who has 'a few drinks' before getting behind the wheel, or a recreational drug user who sees no harm in driving under the influence, is urged to let the force know.

Calls are anonymous via Crime-stoppers on 0800 555 111. Alternatively, callers can ring the police on

101 any time of the day or night. Insp Matt Derrick, of the tactical support department, said: "Sadly, there are still some drivers that choose to take drugs or drink before getting behind the wheel.

"If you are over the legal limit, you are much more likely to cause an accident that would most likely result in death or serious injury.

"If you know someone that makes this choice, please do the right thing and let us know."

## Fifty new jobs on the way in JCB dumper deal

JCB is set to create more than 50 jobs in Staffordshire thanks to the launch of a product range for the construction industry.

The iconic digger company is to begin manufacturing site dumpers which are popular – particularly in the UK – for moving loads around building sites.

The innovative seven-ton model is made to be even more safety conscious, addressing concerns over accidents and serious injuries involving dumpers on construction sites.

JCB's concept machine is designed and engineered specifically to tackle those concerns by improving visibility, protecting the driver and offering stability and comfort.

The machine will go into production at JCB's world headquarters in Rotherham at the end of 2017 in a move that will create more than 50 jobs. It will also keep their colleagues at JCB's Rugeley factory busy, making all the cabs for the new machines.

It will be manufactured alongside nine other site dumper models. The biggest market for the machines is in the UK and Ireland, followed by France.

Chief executive Graeme Macdonald said: "In deciding to begin manufacturing our own range, we have taken the opportunity to innovate and we have developed a solution that directly addresses safety concerns.

"This is good news for everyone in the industry and it's good news for manufacturing in the UK and Staffordshire."

## Chasewater cycling

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# Creepy, kooky and lots of fun

## REVIEW

by Leon Burakowski

The Addams Family, Birmingham Hippodrome  
**THEY'RE creepy and they're kooky, mysterious and spooky, and the Addams make a highly enjoyable transition from comic strip, TV and film to the stage.**

In *Elice*, Lipka and Brickman's Broadway comedy musical, the family faces division when teenaged pigtailed nihilist Wednesday falls in love with an all-American boy. She demands 'one normal night' when he and his parents, the Beinekes, visit the Addams' haunted mansion in New York's Central Park.

Even the family's ghostly ancestors are summoned to take part, and they have handily crept out of the crypt to supply the show with a chorus of Thriller-style singers and dancers.

I was surprised the script hadn't been updated with more than one Trump gag, and I don't mean Grandma Addams' flatulence. The clan were invented by New Yorker cartoonist Charles Addams to subvert the cliché of the wholesome American family.

### Deadpan

Les Dennis is a revelation in the role of the ghoulish Uncle Fester, bringing poignancy to the moon-struck freak who narrates the show. Floating onto stage in a cloud of dry ice, Samantha Womack is deadpan and dead gorgeous as the macabre matriarch Morticia. She even reveals that "Fish has a pair of legs in a terrific tango scene."

Cameron Blakely is a comic treat as Gomez Addams. His version of the Hispanic patriarch with a fondness for



The Addams Family, and potential in-laws Picture by Matt Martin

swordplay is more manic than in the film. He also has a fine singing voice.

As Wednesday, the charismatic Carrie Hope Fletcher demonstrates her powerful vocals. Her performance confirms this actress and social media star is well on the way to being one of Britain's brightest West End stars.

Staffordshire-born Charlotte Page gives her operatic vocals full rein as the repressed Alice Beineke, after a shot of Grandma's witchy brew 'rips the lid off her id'. Dickon Gough's lugubrious Lurch delivers some of the

biggest laughs and a musical surprise.

The show loses momentum in the second act and gets schmaltzy with the inevitable life lesson, but by then the audience is sold on the story of this bizarre gothic household.

The songs are delivered with plenty of Broadway chutzpah and the dark humour features lots of snappy one-liners. Addams fans will not be disappointed.

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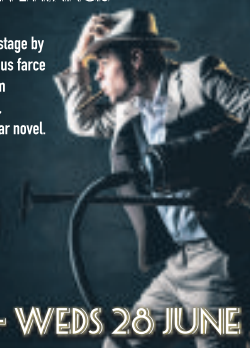
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# Idina's full of glee at going on tour

**S**he's the star of one of the biggest films of all time. And yet the biggest moments of Idina Menzel's life were not what people might have thought.

When the veteran of Broadway musicals performed *Let It Go* at the 2014 Oscars, her public life was at an all time peak – but her private life was in ruins.

"It was such a strange dichotomy. There was this thing of having worked so hard my whole life and finally having this huge song. To be at the Oscars, and to have all the glamour of that..."

"And then to come home and have to go to mediation with my ex, figuring out which days he was visiting our son and where we were going, and the sadness, and the regret. It was, I mean, it was rich. It was rich, it was full. "I'll always be hard on myself I guess. I want to do the right thing by my son, and that means balancing my work and my quality time with him. I know he needs to grow up seeing a really happy, confident mother, then he'll be drawn to those kinds of women."

Idina has been described as having a 'tear-down-the-house voice and commanding personality...' by *Variety* magazine.

And after releasing her fifth solo studio album 'Idina' last autumn, the Tony Award-winning superstar is returning to the UK as part of her 2017 World Tour. The six-date tour includes a major London show at the Royal Albert Hall on June 15th and also features a headline gig on Monday at Birmingham's Symphony Hall.

Idina has captivated audiences at sell-out concerts around the world with her irresistible charm, wit and unparalleled vocal prowess. Throughout the tour, Idina will lead audiences through a special journey of songs from 'Idina' as well as other classic pop, musical theatre favorites and her own personal catalogue.

The Tony Award-winning Idina Menzel has a diverse career that traverses stage, film, television and music. Idina's voice can be heard as Elsa in Disney's global box office smash 'Frozen', in which she sings the film's Oscar-winning song 'Let It Go' and in the follow up short, 'Frozen Fever'.

After Idina's performance of the multi-platinum song at the 86th annual Academy Awards, she made history as the first person with both a Billboard Top 10 hit and a Tony Award for acting. Idina capped 2016 with the release of her fifth original solo studio album 'Idina'.

Idina earned her first Tony nomination as Maureen in the Pulitzer Prize winner 'Rent', and won the award for her performance as Elphaba in 'Wicked'. Other notable roles include Shelby Corcoran on the hit television show 'Glee' as well as starring opposite Susan Sarandon and Amy Adams in Disney's 'Enchanted'. Idina also performed the National Anthem at Super Bowl XLIX in February 2015, which was the most-watched television program in U.S. history.

In addition to cast albums, Idina's prolific recording career includes the solo albums 'Idina', 'I Stand', 'Here' and 'Still I Can't Be Still' as well as her first-ever Christmas

Frozen fever – Idina says her career makes her feel confident



album 'Holiday Wishes' and the live album 'Barefoot: Live At The Symphony'. Idina's most recent Broadway role as 'Elizabeth' in the original production 'If/Then' earned her critical acclaim and her third Tony nomination.

Perhaps not surprisingly, it is her career that gives her confidence.

"My career is what makes me feel confident.

"To feel self-sufficient and like I don't need a man to support me and all that kind of stuff makes me feel good about myself. It's just, you know..."

"Everyone talks about me being a role model for young girls and that's not always the truth in my day-to-day personal life. I'm not constantly practising what I preach.

"I'm a little uncomfortable carrying that banner. I'm not always 'Oh, I feel so great about myself today. I'm a powerful, confident woman, and I'm not going to care what anyone else thinks of me!'"

"I mean it's all rubbish really. I can be a mess. The older I get, I get wiser about some things, and yet I get more fragile and vulnerable about others."

Idina's solo records give her the opportunity to strike out. She finds catharsis in singing out

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the problems in her life – it's a form of therapy. "I don't know if it's breaking out. It's just me. It's a new beginning. It's an album where I explore a lot of things that have been going on in my life. It's been a turbulent couple of years, with some great stuff and not so great stuff, so a lot of people will feel like they get to know me on a first-name basis."

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Idina is looking forward to her forthcoming tour. She enjoys engaging with fans and hopes to make strong connections when she's on the road.

"I kind of thrive and vibe off the connection with the audience. Maybe it's because I do eight shows a week in theatre and I thirst for that little thing that changes it up from day to day. I'm not afraid of that. If somebody calls out in a lovingly heckling voice, I'm like, 'OK, what did you say?' I want to talk about it."

"The other night, the band started playing 'Brick House' because I thought somebody said, 'You look like a brick house'. I don't know what they said. It was: 'You look beautiful' or something. But I had my ear monitors in. I said, 'What? I look like a brick house?' And the next thing you know, we're playing Brick House."

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All Or Nothing the musical



## All Or Nothing for Mod heroes the Small Faces

The Small Faces certainly packed a musical punch, providing a gritty London R&B alternative to the all-conquering Merseybeat of the mid-1960s.

They also helped create and define the music and fashion shaping Mod culture and were responsible for hits including Whatcha Gonna Do About It, Itchycoo Park, Tin Soldier, Lazy Sunday and All Or Nothing.

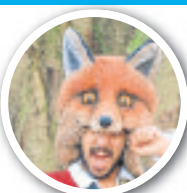
And it is All Or Nothing which is also the title of a new musical aiming to recapture the era and tell the story of working-class East End lads who become a pop phenomenon while facing the perils of booze, drugs and unscrupulous management.

The touring production is heading to Wolverhampton Grand Theatre for three nights and a Saturday matinee between June 22 and 24.

The show is a labour of love for its writer, co-producer (and one of its stars) Carol Harrison, an actress who had known Small Faces singer, the late Steve Marriott, and wanted to bring his story to the stage. It was an initial run of the show on the south coast, which saw TV actor Chris Simmons come on board. Carol had secured Simon Rouse, DCI Jack Meadows in The Bill, to play tough manager Don Arden. Simon knew Chris from their time at Sun Hill nick in the popular police drama.

Chris, who played CID officer Mickey Webb, saw the script and was offered the lead role of Steve Marriott. "I read it and said to my agent, 'I have got to have this part.' I fell in love with the way it was written, the narration, and I knew about Steve Marriott. It really is a wonderful, fantastic, ballsy, edgy, funny, dark, emotional piece and Carol's writing is very funny."

## Country life comes to the city streets



Visitors to Birmingham city centre this weekend can escape to the country without leaving the urban environment.

This year the theme of the Summer in Southside free festival is Escape to the Countryside as a maypole and friendly yokels will be part of the celebration held in the streets in and around Birmingham Hippodrome and Chinatown. Wellies are optional.

There will be a sheepdog herding ducks, a mini farm for petting animals, The Sheep Show featuring the 'Sheep Show Shuffle' and a chance for a chat with Farmer Giles.

There will also be an opportunity

to see members of Birmingham Royal Ballet perform the comic Chicken Dance from La Fille mal gardee; The Fabularium present the tale of woodland scoundrel Reynard the Fox (pictured); acrobatics from Tanzania's The Black Eagles; Asian dance from Jaivant Patel Dance and Lions of Punjab bhangra dancers; and Folk Dance Remixed will perform their quirky Step Hop House.

There will be the creation of a cardboard farmyard by Russian group Cardboardia; tree-based drama Roots by Highly Sprung; puppetry in Imagineer Productions' Operation Migration about one man's mission to save orphaned geese; and a Country Fayre Picnic hosted by Secret City Arts.

Visitors will even be able to take a stroll in the countryside without leaving the Birmingham Hippodrome, when on Sunday the Hippodrome's foyer becomes the focus of family events, including virtual reality. There will be face painting, vintage fairground rides and traditional games.

The focus will be on music on Saturday night outdoors at The Arcadian, featuring Brum's own madcap folk and world music rockers The Destroyers, alongside the brassy sound of the Rajasthan Heritage Band, plus contributions from Lions of Punjab, the Black Eagles and Folk Dance Remixed.

The programme is available at [www.birminghamhippodrome.com/calendar/summer-southside-2017-2](http://www.birminghamhippodrome.com/calendar/summer-southside-2017-2)

## Skids returning to mark 40 years

The Robin 2 in Bilston hosts a reunion gig by Scottish punk band The Skids on June 22 as part of the group's 40th anniversary tour. They released punk classic Sweet Suburbia in '78, had a top ten hit with Into The Valley and released four albums before splitting in 1982. Guitarist Stuart Adamson went on to form Big Country but died in 2001. Singer Richard Jobson (pictured) will be back alongside original Skids bassist Bill Simpson and drummer Mike Baillie. Tickets cost £25 advance or £30 door.



## xx marks the spot for 24 TV star Kiefer

Guitar rockers Hunter & The Bear, who last month released debut album Paper Heart, are at Birmingham's O2 Institute on Saturday night. The same venue hosts DUB FX tomorrow night (Friday), grunge rock leading light Mark Lanegan with his band on Monday and The Maccabees visit on Thursday (June 22) as part of their farewell tour. The xx play Birmingham's O2 Academy on Wednesday, the same night TV star Kiefer Sutherland performs songs from his country/rock debut Down In A Hole in one of the venue's other rooms. Shropshire psychedelic outfit Grim Fiction headline a four band bill at The Sunflower Lounge at Smallbrook Queensway on Saturday night. Tap into American roots music with Chastity Brown and Otis Gibbs at the Hare and Hounds in Kings Heath on Sunday.

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**Kelis**

**Pitch Battle (BBC1, 7.30pm)**  
New series. Mel Giedroyc presents the choral music contest, in which choirs of all sizes, genres and voices compete in a series of head-to-head knock-out challenges. First, each group is given a chance to display their speciality with a 'showstopper' performance, before battling it out with their rivals in a themed 'riff-off'. The winning group will be decided by a panel of experts, including crusading choirmaster Gareth Malone, former choir-girl Kelis, and this week's guest judge Bebe Rexha.

BBC1

**6.00 Breakfast. 9.00 Saturday Kitchen Live. 10.30 Trooping the Colour 2017. 1.05 BBC News: Weather. 1.20 Athletics: Diamond League Highlights. 2.20 Live Challenge Cup Rugby League. Warrington Wolves v Wigan Warriors (Kick-off 3.00pm). 5.05 Celebrity Mastermind. (R) 5.35 BBC News. 5.45 Regional Programme. 5.55 Pointless Celebrities. (R)**  
**6.45 Doctor Who.** The Doctor takes Bill to ancient Aberdeenshire, where she is given a chance to solve the mystery of what happened to the lost Ninth Legion of the Roman army.  
**7.30 Pitch Battle.** New series. Mel Giedroyc presents as choirs of all sizes, genres and voices compete in a series of knock-out challenges, judged by Gareth Malone, Kelis, and guest judge Bebe Rexha.  
**9.00 Casualty.** The day of Cal's funeral arrives, and Ethan delivers a drunken, heartfelt eulogy that leaves both Iain and Lily worried about his wellbeing. Meanwhile, a school trip to France comes to an abrupt end when a scuffle on board the coach causes it to crash. As a result, the ED is inundated with teenage patients, including Sean, whose unusual vitamin tablets ring alarm-bells for the staff, and Sky, whose mother is a long-term advocate of alternative medicine, and it is not happy about her daughter receiving an X-ray scan.  
**9.50 Mrs Brown's Boys.** Trevor has decided to work for a mission project in Africa, so Agnes resolves to give him an unforgettable send-off, while Cathy's family counselling session descends into chaos. (R)  
**10.20 BBC News: Weather.** (National Lottery Update).  
**10.40 Film: Shanghai Knights.** (2003) Chinese sheriff Chon Wang and reformed bandit Roy O'Bannon head for Victorian London on the trail of a murderer. Their investigation leads them to a nefarious Englishman plotting to kill the royal family - but fortunately Chon's talented sister comes to their aid. Martial arts comedy sequel, with Jackie Chan, Owen Wilson, Aidan Gillen and Fann Wong.  
**12.30 Weather for the Week Ahead. 12.35 BBC News.**

BBC2

**6.25 Film: In Name Only.** (1939) **7.55 Film: Wonder Man.** (1945) **9.30 Monty Halls' Great Irish Escape.** (R) **10.30 Great British Menu.** (R) **11.00 Great British Menu.** (R) **11.30 Mary Berry Cooks.** (R) **12.00 Homes Under the Hammer.** (R) **1.00 Bargain Hunt.** (R) **2.00 Paul Newman: Talking Pictures.** (R) **2.30 Film: Cat on a Hot Tin Roof.** (1958) Drama, starring Paul Newman and Elizabeth Taylor. **4.15 Flog It!** (R) **5.00 Gardeners' World.** (R)  
**6.00 Trooping the Colour 2017: Highlights.** Another chance to see highlights from the annual ceremony, in which the 1st Battalion Irish Guards marked the birthday of HM Queen Elizabeth II on Horse Guards Parade.  
**7.30 The Venice Biennale: Sink or Swim.** Brenda Emmanus follows a diverse team of emerging artists as they install and prepare to launch the first-ever Diaspora Pavilion at the Venetian Palazzo during the Venice Biennale. The annual art exhibition gives artists a chance to demonstrate their talents to the exclusive network of curators, museum directors and buyers that attend the festival in its opening week, and this documentary follows the undiscovered creatives as they navigate VIP launch parties and find new inspiration among the many exhibitions across the city.  
**8.00 Live International Rugby Union.** Argentina v England (Kick-off 8.15pm). Jason Mohammad presents coverage of the concluding match of the two-Test series, staged at the Estadio Brigadier General Estanislao Lopez, Santa Fe. While England are short of several players representing the British & Irish Lions in New Zealand, Eddie Jones has been able to select a squad with a fine balance of experience and youth for this challenging tour against the Pumas. With analysis by Brian Moore, Ugo Monye and Jeremy Guscott.  
**10.30 Kevin Bridges: A Whole Different Story.** The comedian on stage in Glasgow in 2015, musing on economics, art history and diet tips, as well as the rigours of growing up and adapting to his new-found place in the world. (R)  
**12.30 Film: Versailles.** (R) Inside Versailles.  
**12.30 Film: Cafe de Flore.** (2011) **2.25 This Is BBC Two.**

ITV

**6.00 CITV: Grizzly Tales for Gruesome Kids. 6.10 Grizzly Tales for Gruesome Kids. (R) 6.20 Sooty. (R) 6.30 Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) 6.35 Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) 6.50 Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) 7.00 Oddbods. (R) 7.05 Super 4. (R) 7.20 Marvel Avengers Assemble. (R) 7.45 Thunderbirds Are Go. (R) 8.10 Ben 10. 8.25 ITV News. 8.30 Weekend. 9.25 The Home Game. (R) 10.25 Film: Carry On Cowboy. (1969) 12.15 ITV News.  
**12.30 Tipping Point.** (R) **1.30 Film: Three Men and a Cradle.** (1987) Comedy, starring Tom Selleck, Ted Danson and Steve Guttenberg. **3.30 Live 2017 FIFA Confederations Cup.** Russia v New Zealand (Kick-off 4.00pm).  
**6.15 Regional Programme: Weather. 6.20 ITV News: Weather. 6.35 You've Been Framed! Top 100 Sport Stars.** Harry Hill narrates a comical selection of mishaps filmed by viewers, featuring everything from giddy grandmas, cute kids and crazy animals to below-the-belt mishaps, practical jokes and painful-looking accidents. (R)  
**7.30 The Voice Kids.** Will.i.am, Danny Jones and Pixie Lott all hope to fill their teams with the best young singers in the UK, as the second stage of blind auditions continues. Emma Willis is on hand to meet and greet the junior performers taking to the stage, as each hopes to impress the coaches and secure a chance to win the £30,000 prize – and a family holiday to Disneyland Paris.  
**9.00 Film: Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason.** (2004) The disaster-prone journalist seems to have finally found the perfect boyfriend. However, when the couple start to squabble over their personal habits, she decides to decamp for a while to Thailand and write a travelogue. Unfortunately, she has reckoned without the reappearance of a duplicitous old flame – and a spell behind bars in a Thai prison. Romantic comedy sequel, with Renee Zellweger, Colin Firth, Hugh Grant, Jim Broadbent and Gemma Jones.  
**11.05 ITV News: Weather. 11.25 The Chase.** Bradley Walsh presents as four contestants answer general knowledge questions. (R)  
**12.25 Jackpot247. 3.00 Who's Doing the Dishes? (R) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen.****

CHANNEL 4

**6.10 Mobil 1 The Grid. 6.40 Motor Sport: British GT. 7.05 Bloodwise Blenheim Palace Triathlon. 8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.25 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.55 Frasier. (R) 9.25 Frasier. (R) 9.55 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 10.25 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 10.55 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 11.25 The Simpsons. (R) 11.55 The Simpsons. (R) 12.25 The Simpsons. (R) 12.55 Four in a Bed. (R) 1.25 Four in a Bed. (R) 1.55 Four in a Bed. (R) 2.20 Four in a Bed. (R) 3.00 Four in a Bed. (R) 3.35 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun. (R) 4.35 Big House, Little House. 5.35 Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It. (R)  
**6.30 Channel 4 News. 7.00 The Autistic Gardener.** New series. Award-winning designer Alan Gardiner returns to transform another selection of suburban British gardens from unruly wastelands into horticultural masterpieces. He begins his latest campaign in Lancashire, where Pinky and Joe request help dealing with their oddly shaped triangular plot. Plus, Alan makes the first in a series of inspiration trips to America, beginning with a visit to an urban oasis in New York.  
**8.00 Film: Iron Man 2.** (2010) Tycoon-turned-superhero Tony Stark confronts a fearsome new foe in a Russian scientist using his own deadly hi-tech weapons to seek revenge. He also faces a struggle to keep his secrets out of the hands of both the government and an amoral rival, and discovers the armour he developed to fight evil is slowly killing him. Action adventure sequel, with Robert Downey Jr, Mickey Rourke and Don Cheadle.  
**10.25 Film: The Maze Runner.** (2014) Premiere. A teen with no memory in an isolated community must find his way through a deadly labyrinth in search of freedom. Sci-fi adventure, with Dylan O'Brien and Kaya Scodelario.  
**12.35 Film: The Stone Roses: Made of Stone.** (2013) Documentary about the band's 2012 reunion concerts. **2.15 Hollyoaks. Omnibus.** Tom is not ready to face his fears, Lily is scared that her scars from the crash may not heal, and Scott prepares for a fate for the MS awareness day he has organised. **4.15 Ackley Bridge.** Jordan finds himself in charge of a baby that he has to sneak into school. (R) **5.10 Fifteen to One.** General knowledge quiz. (R)**

CHANNEL 5

**6.00 Milkshake! 9.45 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. (R) 10.20 Access. 10.25 Police Interceptors. (R) 11.20 Police Interceptors: Drugs Bust. (R) 12.20 The Benefits: To Heat or to Eat? (R) 1.20 The Great British Benefits Handout. (R) 2.20 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door. (R) 3.15 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door. (R) 4.10 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. (R) 5.10 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. (R)  
**6.10 5 News Weekend. 6.15 Funniest Ever Crazy Cats.** Iain Lee narrates a selection of comical clips featuring cats, with help from Dave Spikey, Matt Richardson and Andi Osho.  
**7.00 Blind Date.** New series. Paul O'Grady hosts a revival of the dating show in which contestants must choose between three unseen suitors based on their answers to a series of questions. The first episode sees a woman from Stockport and a man with an eight-inch beard asking the questions, while cameras also follow two strangers from different backgrounds on a blind date in Barcelona.  
**8.00 Before They Were Stars.** Dale Winton treks back through the TV archive to uncover embarrassing early brushes with fame endured by some of today's biggest stars.  
**9.00 Big Brother.** Daily round-up of highlights, revealing the housemates' reactions to the second eviction, as well as arguments, laughs and diary room visits.  
**10.00 Michael McIntyre: Live at the Comedy Store.** The comedian performs at the famous Soho comedy club, discussing topics including shopping, politics, what Brits call extreme weather, Scottish music and pregnancy tests.  
**10.30 The Michael McIntyre Story.** Documentary about the comedian's rise to fame, examining his breakthrough performance at the 2006 Royal Variety show and role in the reinvention of stand-up comedy on TV. (R)  
**11.55 Access.** Showbiz news and gossip.  
**12.00 SuperCasino. 3.05 Film: Bad Lieutenant: Port of Call New Orleans.** (2009) **5.00 House Doctor. (R) 5.25 Wildlife SOS. (R)****

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**BBC Four**  
**7.00 Nicola Benedetti's Indian Serenade 7.30 BBC Cardiff Singer of the World 2017 9.00 Cardinal 10.25 Film: Lemmy: The Movie** (2010) **12.20 Lemmy: In His Own Words 12.45 Heavy Metal Britannia 2.15 David Bowie and the Story of Ziggy Stardust 3.15 Lemmy: In His Own Words 3.40 Close**  
**ITV2**  
**11.20 Take Me Out 12.20 You've Been Framed! Gold 12.50 Film: Sweet Home Alabama** (2002) **1.50 FYI Daily 1.55 Film: Sweet Home Alabama** (2002) **3.00 Film: The Flintstones** (1994) **4.00 FYI Daily 4.05 Film: The Flintstones** (1994) **4.45 Film: St Trinian's** (2007) **5.45 FYI Daily 5.50 Film: St Trinian's** (2007) **6.50 Film: Arthur** (2011) **9.00 Love Island: The Weekly Hot List 10.00 Celebrity Juice 10.50 Family Guy 12.20 American Dad! 12.50 Film: Zack and Mini Make a Porno** (2008) **1.50 FYI Daily 1.55 Film: Zack and Mini Make a Porno** (2008) **2.45 Teleshopping 5.45 ITV2 Nightscreen**  
**ITV3**  
**11.05 Film: Death on the Nile** (1978) **12.05 FYI Daily 12.10 Film: Death on the Nile** (1978) **1.55 Lewis 3.50 Agatha Christie's Marple 5.55 Rosemary & Thyme 7.00 Midsomer Murders 9.00 Foyle's War 11.00 Law & Order: UK 2.00 On the Buses 2.25 ITV3 Nightscreen**  
**ITV4**  
**11.00 The Classic Car Show 12.00 British Touring Car Championship Highlights 1.30 ITV Racing Live 4.00 Counting Cars 4.30 Pawn Stars 7.10 The Sweeney 8.10 Film: Jaws: The Revenge** (1987) **9.10 FYI Daily 9.15 Film: Jaws: The Revenge** (1987) **10.00 Film: Reservoir Dogs** (1992) **11.00 Film: Reservoir Dogs** (1992) **12.05 Film: Life on the Limit** (2013) **1.05 FYI Daily 1.10 Film: Life on the Limit** (2013) **2.20 Tommy Cooper 2.50 ITV4 Nightscreen 5.00 Teleshopping**  
**E4**  
**12.00 The Goldbergs 2.30 Rude(ish) Tube Shorts 2.45 Film: Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel** (2009) **4.30 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 Film: Easy A** (2010) **10.55 Gogglebox 1.00 Rude Tube 2.05 Tattoo Fixers 2.55 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD 3.40 The Goldbergs**  
**Film4**  
**1.00 Epic** (2013) **3.05 Carry On Regardless** (1961) **4.55 Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters** (2013) **7.00 About a Boy** (2002) **9.00 Commando** (1985) **10.50 Conan the Barbarian** (1982) **1.25 The Boxer** from Shantung (1972) **4.00 Close**

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**The Loch (ITV, 9pm)**  
A human heart is discovered on the shores of the Loch, and forensic psychologist Blake Albrighton is brought in to join the investigating team. He quickly forms a disturbing theory about the motive behind the seemingly inexplicable murders, but Chief Inspector Frank Smilie is quick to dismiss his ideas. However, if the new arrival is correct, the once peaceful Highland community could be set to endure far more deaths, as a serial killer prowls the area. Crime drama, starring Laura Fraser, John Sessions and Don Gilet.

BBC1

**6.00 Breakfast. 9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** Sunday Morning Live. **11.00** Regional Programme. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.15** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **2.15** Money for Nothing. (R) **3.00** Flop IT! (R) **3.45** Escape to the Country. (R) **4.30** Lifetime. **4.40** Points of View. **4.55** Songs of Praise. **5.30** Eat Well for Less? (R)  
**6.30** BBC News.  
**6.50** Regional Programme.  
**7.00** Countryfile. Ellie Harrison and Sean Fletcher present the show from the Hay Festival, where they meet the event's organisers as well as writers and artists. Ellie also goes on a wildlife safari inspired by one of the featured books and joins a team spotting and tracking adders with radio transmitters. Plus, Adam Hanson reports on technology for preventing droughts and John Craven presents an update on the Countryfile Photographic Competition.  
**8.00** Antiques Roadshow. Fiona Bruce returns to BBC Caversham, near Reading, where objects brought in to be valued include a communion book that was originally owned by war poet Wilfred Owen, an Aston Martin sports car, and a finely embroidered 17th-century needlework box that creates a surprise when its value is revealed.  
**9.00** Poldark. Verity anxiously awaits word of her husband, who is sailing for Lisbon, when news reaches Trenwith of a naval battle in which both he and Dwight may have been killed. Ross is reunited with a disreputable old friend of his father, who tells him that Dwight has been captured and is facing execution in France – prompting him to turn down the position of magistrate and sail to the rescue. Drake proposes to Sam that the Methodists can worship at the church, but the decision angers George, who has them driven from the building.  
**10.00** BBC News.  
**10.20** Regional Programme.  
**10.30** Film: Thor: The Dark World. (2013) Superhero adventure sequel, with Chris Hemsworth and Tom Hiddleston.  
**12.10** Weather for the Week Ahead.  
**12.15** BBC News.

BBC2

**6.05** A to Z of TV Gardening. (R) **6.50** The Instant Gardener. (R) **7.35** Gardeners' World. (R) **8.35** The Beechgrove Garden. **9.05** Countryfile. (R) **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.30** Great British Menu. (R) **12.00** Great British Menu. (R) **12.30** Great British Menu. (R) **1.00** The Best Dishes Ever. (R) **1.30** Sailing: America's Cup Highlights. **2.30** Live Challenge Cup Rugby League. Hull FC v Castleford Tigers (Kick-off 3.00pm). **5.00** Rowing World Cup.  
**6.00** The Fifteen Billion Pound Railway. The concluding episode of the documentary about the construction of the Crossrail train line linking east and west London follows the work of engineers building 10 new stations. A team battles to put together the giant jigsaw that will become a cathedral-sized station at Canary Wharf. The structure is so big it has to be erected underwater in a dock, while the roof comes in a kit of more than 2,500 pieces. As the underground caverns that will become the new stations are carved out, workers uncover gruesome reminders of the city's past. Last in the series. (R)  
**7.00** Dragons' Den. The panel assesses more money-spinning ideas, including an unusual coffee lid, a range of coconut-based products, and a safety device for hairstyling gadgets. Evan Davis presents. (R)  
**8.00** The Life Swap Adventure. A nurse from Nottingham who wants to live somewhere with a sense of community swaps places with a B&B owner from Alaska, who is hoping to escape her small-town life.  
**9.00** 20 Days – Battle for Supremacy.  
**10.15** Mock the Week. Topical comedy quiz show, hosted by Dara O Briain. (R)  
**10.45** White Gold. Vincent is nominated for Entrepreneur of the Year in the Essex Business Awards, and Lavender and Vincent discover that Fitzpatrick is a CB radio enthusiast. (R)  
**11.15** Cricket: ICC Champions Trophy Highlights. Action from the final at The Oval in south London, which provided the setting for the climax of the eighth staging of the one-day tournament.  
**12.05** Athletics. **1.05** Sign Zone: Question Time. (R) **2.05** Holly City. (R) **3.05** This is BBC Two.

ITV

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**6.15** Regional Programme; Weather. **6.20** ITV News; Weather.  
**6.35** Britain As Seen on ITV. A selection of clips from the ITV archives showing 'talented people from around the nation, including a search for budding singers in Wales in the 1960s. (R)  
**7.00** Vera. A fisherman's body is found tangled up in a North Sea trawler's net. Vera and her team investigate with the help of the local harbourmaster, and find the dead man's sons pointing the finger at the owner of a fish market, with whom they have a long-running feud. Retracing the dead man's steps, Vera discovers when he drowned and tracks down a waitress who may have been one of the last people to see him alive. However, the case becomes more complicated when a witness runs away and a boat belonging to the dead man's sister-in-law goes up in flames. (R)  
**9.00** The Loch. A forensic psychologist joins the team following the discovery of a human heart by the lakeside, and develops his own terrifying theories about the reason for the murders.  
**10.00** ITV News; Weather.  
**10.20** Peston on Sunday. Political magazine, presented by Robert Peston. Allegra Stratton presents a guide to the latest issues on social media. (R)  
**11.20** Lethal Weapon. Riggs and Murtaugh are forced to work with DEA agent Karen Palmer to protect Leo Getz, an ambulance-chasing attorney linked to the cartel. (R)  
**12.15** Jackpot247. **3.00** Motorsport UK. **3.50** ITV Nightscreen. **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R)

CHANNEL 4

**6.20** 3rd Rock from the Sun. (R) **6.45** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **7.10** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **7.35** Frasier. (R) **8.00** Frasier. (R) **8.25** Frasier. (R) **8.55** Eating Well with Hemsley + Hemsley. **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.30** Eat the Week. **1.55** The Simpsons. (R) **2.00** The Simpsons. (R) **2.30** Film: The Book of Life. (2014) Premiere. Animated adventure, with the voice of Diego Luna. **4.30** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun. (R) **5.30** Homes by the Sea.  
**6.30** Channel 4 News.  
**7.00** A Very British Hotel. London's Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park host a flamboyant wedding ceremony, VIP guests including Morgan Freeman and Quincy Jones check in, and veteran congerie Francis-Xavier is asked to source a watch worth more than a quarter of a million pounds for one wealthy guest. Born-and-bred Londoner Paul starts work at the hotel, and must learn fast what it takes to be at the top of the five-star game, while Vanya is missing her boyfriend after eight months of working nights. (R)  
**8.00** Great Canal Journeys: India. The first of two programmes in which Timothy West and Prunella Scales explore India by canal boat. The trip begins in Kerala, a region of palm-fringed lakes, rivers and British-built canals which has had a thriving spice trade for thousands of years. They explore a boat built by a local ruler and make offerings at a temple, while Pru learns a traditional dance.  
**9.00** The Handmaid's Tale. Offred is punished by Serena Joy, which leaves her shaken and brings back painful memories of her time at the Red Centre with Moira. A complication during the ceremony makes matters worse, and threatens her very survival.  
**10.15** Merciless. The first episode of a Brazilian crime drama about a serial killer who infiltrates the task force assigned to track him down. The full series is available on All 4.  
**11.10** Film: End of Watch. (2012) Two Los Angeles cops recording their daily routine for a film project stumble on evidence that could bring down a drug cartel. Crime thriller, with Jake Gyllenhaal.  
**1.05** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA. (R) **1.55** The Last Leg: Re-united Kingdom. (R) **3.45** KOTV Boxing Weekly. **4.10** Gillette World Sport.

CHANNEL 5

**6.00** Milkshake!: Pip Ahoy! **6.10** Pip Ahoy! (R) **6.20** Milkshake! Monkey. (R) **6.25** Milkshake! Bop Box. (R) **6.30** Mr Men. (R) **6.40** Peppa Pig. (R) **6.50** Peppa Pig. (R) **6.55** Wissper. (R) **7.00** Paw Patrol. (R) **7.15** Bob the Builder. (R) **7.25** Fireman Sam. (R) **7.40** Oly the Little White Van. (R) **7.45** Oly the Little White Van. (R) **7.50** Paw Patrol. (R) **8.00** Blaze and the Monster Machines. (R) **8.05** Noddy: Toyland Detective. (R) **8.45** Wissper. (R) **9.00** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.10** Shimmer and Shine. (R) **9.35** Little Princess. (R) **9.55** Peppa Pig. (R) **10.05** Peppa Pig. (R) **10.10** Peppa Pig. (R) **10.20** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **10.30** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. (R) **11.05** Animals Make You Laugh Out Loud. (R) **11.30** Police Interceptors: Drugs Bust. (R) **12.30** Police Interceptors. (R) **1.30** Film: Footloose. (1984) Drama, starring Kevin Bacon. **3.35** Film: Dirty Dancing. (2017) Musical remake of the romantic drama, starring Abigail Breslin.  
**6.10** Film: Monster-in-Law. (2005) An unlucky-in-love woman thinks she has finally landed on her feet when she meets the man of her dreams. However, his meddling mother proves to be an overprotective nightmare who is adamant the would-be bride is Miss Wrong and hatches a plan to drive her away. Romantic comedy, starring Jennifer Lopez, Jane Fonda and Michael Vartan.  
**8.00** That's So 1982. A look back at 1982, featuring news, pop and TV archive clips. It was a year that saw the Falklands War, the birth of Prince William, Channel 4's launch together with the first episode of Countdown, and Steven Spielberg's ET: The Extra-Terrestrial break box office records. It was also the age of new romanticism and electropop, while tracks such as Come on Eileen, Eye of the Tiger and Pass the Dutchie stormed the charts. (R)  
**8.55** 5 News Weekend.  
**9.00** Big Brother. Daily round-up of highlights, revealing how the housemates are getting on under the all-seeing eye of Big Brother, featuring the latest tasks, games, arguments, laughs, diary room visits and bedroom chat-chat. Narrated by Marcus Bentley.  
**10.00** Most Shocking Reality Moments. (R)  
**12.55** Access. **1.00** SuperCasino. **3.10** Film: Aulduth. (2008)

DIGITAL

**BBC Four**  
**7.00** Secret Knowledge: Nina Simone & Me with Laura Mvula **7.30** BBC Cardiff Singer of the World 2017 Final **10.00** Doris Day: Virgin Territory **11.00** Buddy Holly: Rave On **12.00** Horizon: Who's Afraid of a Big Black Hole? **7.00** Voyager: To the Final Frontier **2.00** The Magic of Mushrooms **3.00** Battle for the Himalayas: The Fight to Film Everest **4.00** Close  
**ITV2**  
**12.05** The Voice Kids **1.40** Take Me Out Celebrity Special **2.45** Film: Freaky Friday (2003) **3.45** FYI Daily **5.50** Film: Freaky Friday (2003) **4.50** Film: Despicable Me 2 (2013) **5.50** FYI Daily **5.55** Film: Despicable Me 2 (2013) **6.55** Film: Step Up 2: The Streets (2008) **7.55** FYI Daily **8.00** Film: Step Up 2: The Streets (2008) **9.00** Love Island **10.00** Love Island: Afternoon **11.00** Family Guy **12.30** American Dad! **1.50** Total Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.15** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen  
**ITV3**  
**12.05** Film: Murder on the Orient Express (1974) **1.05** FYI Daily **1.10** Film: Murder on the Orient Express (1974) **2.45** Agatha Christie's Marple **4.50** Foyle's War **6.55** Sunday Night at the Palladium **8.00** Paul O'Grady's Animal Orphans **9.00** Joanna Lumley's Japan **10.00** Law & Order: UK **12.05** Wire in the Blood **3.30** May the Best House Win **5.10** On the Buses **5.35** ITV3 Nightscreen  
**ITV4**  
**2.45** World Rugby 2016 Championship Live. **5.30** Pawn Stars **6.30** Live 2017 FIFA Confederations Cup. Cameroon v Chile (Kick-off 7.00pm). **9.20** Film: Hard to Kill (1990) **10.20** FYI Daily **10.25** Film: Hard to Kill (1990) **11.25** Film: Out for Justice (1991) **12.25** FYI Daily **12.30** Film: Out for Justice (1991) **1.15** BRDC Formula 3 Championships Highlights **2.15** Counting Cars **2.45** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping  
**E4**  
**11.00** The Goldbergs: Father's Day **1.30** The Big Bang Theory: Father's Day **5.50** Film: Avatar (2009) **9.00** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **10.00** Film: Kick-Ass 2 (2013) **12.00** Gogglebox **1.00** The Inbetweeners **2.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats **2.55** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **3.40** Hollywood  
**Film4**  
**1.10** The Frogmans (1951) **1.40** Fast Girls (2012) **2.45** Congo (1995) **4.55** Rio 2 (2014) **6.55** Johnny English Reborn (2011) **9.00** Lone Survivor (2013) **11.20** Man on Fire (2004) **2.10** The Beat Beneath My Feet (2015) **4.00** Close

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£6,394	£2,400*	£19,306	5,000*	48 Months	3.64%

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FILM CHOICES

MONDAY

Fatal Performance, Channel 5, 3.20pm

An aspiring actress, working as a waitress, is offered a lucrative contract to impersonate the wife of a businessman during a prestigious reception event in their home. However, she soon learns the devious truth behind the proposal and what seemed like a simple job soon turns into a nightmare scenario. Thriller, starring Nicholle Tom and David Palffy. (2013)

TUESDAY

Murder She Baked: A Chocolate Chip Cookie Mystery, Channel 5, 3.15pm

Premiere. A small-town Minnesota baker turns amateur sleuth when her delivery driver is shot dead in the alley behind her shop. Mystery, starring Alison Sweeney. (2015)

WEDNESDAY

Hit & Run, Channel 5, 3.15pm

After putting a notorious swindler behind bars, a lawyer finds herself looking over her shoulder when a former cop threatens to blackmail her over the career-ending skeleton in her closet. Thriller, starring Josie Davis, Caroline Cave and Marc Menard. (2015)



Red Heat, Friday, ITV, 10.45pm

THURSDAY

The Girl He Met Online, Channel 5, 3.15pm

A woman suffers dangerous mood swings and a fierce temper that have ruined all her past relationships. When she meets a new man, she resolves to keep her dark side in check, but as she comes under pressure from her boss and mother, she begins to lose control, with fatal consequences. Thriller, starring Yvonne Zima and Shawn Roberts. (2014)

FRIDAY

Red Heat, ITV, 10.45pm

A Russian detective travels to America to oversee the extradition of a Georgian drug baron responsible for supplying cocaine in Moscow. He is teamed up with a hostile Chicago cop, but when their prisoner kills an officer and escapes, they put aside their mutual mistrust to bring him to justice. Action thriller, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger, James Belushi, Peter Boyle, Laurence Fishburne and Ed O'Ross. (1988)

## Reid is on the hunt for one final piece of justice

**B**lood, gore, violence and shattered lives – they're all just in a day's work for the coppers working on Ripper Street.

Despite being set in the late-Victorian era, this drama, which returns for its second series this week, bears all the hallmarks of 21st century television thanks to its near-the-knuckle depictions of crimes, brutal plots and fast-paced approach to storytelling.

And although those factors are enough to make any programme compelling, Ripper Street also had a superb cast, led by Matthew Macfadyen, Jerome Flynn and Adam Rothenberg as detectives Edmund Reid and Bennet Drake, and American medical expert Homer Jackson respectively.

All three return here to play their heroic if somewhat flawed characters who are trying to keep Whitechapel's streets clean – which, it seems, is an impossible job.

The drama itself has had almost as many ups and downs as its central characters. The first run

began airing between Christmas and New Year of 2012, with the second appearing in 2013.

And then it all seemed to go horribly wrong. The BBC decided that, following a slump in the number of viewers, they wouldn't back a third series, so it seemed that would be end of it. However, following an uproar from fans, Amazon's streaming service decided to take up the baton and have been behind the remaining seasons, with the Beeb repeating it later.

Unfortunately, Ripper Street really is coming to an end – the fifth series, which begins tonight, has been announced as its last.

So, what can we expect from it?

Well, as those who saw season four will be aware, the three musketeers at the heart of the story now number only two – Flynn's Drake met his maker thanks to cannibalistic killer Nathaniel Dove (played with obvious glee by Jonas Armstrong).

The action picks up just days later, but doesn't dwell on our hero's

tragic demise for long. Instead, he's given a low-key funeral, complete with sobbing wife Rose and a harmonically perfect police choir, to add a little melancholy atmosphere, in case the scene wasn't already downbeat enough.

Missing from the mourners are Drake's best buddies, Reid and Jackson, and Jackson's wife, Long Susan. They're not too distraught to attend – they're now fugitives, hiding out in Whitechapel's sewers after their plan to kill Susan's evil father went horribly wrong.

Now, rather than being the hunters, they are the hunted, and Dove's brother – who happens to be the assistant police commissioner – is the man charged with bringing them to justice. But it won't be enough for him to make arrests – he wants to shame Reid, enabling him to protect his sociopath sibling in the process; it seems that blood really is thicker than water.

Flynn's absence from the cast will be missed, but Macfadyen and Rothenberg have the charisma to carry the story without him.



Matthew Macfadyen stars in Ripper Street, Monday, BBC2, 9pm

## BEST OF THE REST

TUESDAY

Hospital

BBC2, 9pm

New series. The documentary charting the day-to-day realities faced by workers in the NHS returns, picking up with staff at St Mary's Hospital in London on March 22nd, the day of the Westminster terror attack. St Mary's is one of the capital's four Major Trauma Centres, and staff are well-versed in Major Incident Protocols that come into effect in the wake of events such as terrorist activity. Arrangements are made to transfer some of the hospital's critically ill patients to a sister site at Charring Cross, giving the A&E team more scope to help the victims, including teenagers Yann and Victor; French students in London on a school trip. Also admitted is Stephen, who needs immediate surgery to save his leg, and his wife Cara shares her thoughts on the helplessness felt by the families of those most gravely injured as a result of these incidents.

WEDNESDAY

Ackley Bridge

Channel 4, 8pm

Missy convinces Nas to make a play for her teacher, Lila, but Nas

is served a curve ball when her dad announces that he has other plans for her. Confused and emotional, Nas appeals to Lila for help, but Lila draws a line under their friendship. Missy resolves to show her that there are plenty more fish in the sea, though Nas does not take to Missy's expedition to a gay bar and leaves alone early. Meanwhile, a guilt-stricken Mandy ends things with Sadiq and throws herself back into her marriage, and Emma discovers that Samir is engaged.

THURSDAY

Kat and Alfie: Redwater

BBC1, 8pm

Things reach a tense conclusion as matters come to a head in the Irish drama. Peter is still missing following his row with Dermott, so Eileen and Roisin set out to find him – although it seems Agnes is worried what long-kept secrets he may give up if he is found. Padraig offers a shoulder to cry on for



Ackley Bridge, Wednesday, Channel 4, 8pm

granddaughter Adeen, who has been in emotional turmoil ever since Lance's death, Bernie finally pieces together the truth about the old man's demise, and Dermott returns to Redwater – where Kat finally learns her son's secret. Last in the series.

FRIDAY

Glastonbury 2017

BBC2, 8pm

New series. Jo Whaley, Huw Stephens and Clara Amfo present coverage of the world renowned Glastonbury festival of Contemporary Performing Arts in Pilton, Somerset. The team look towards the weekend ahead and bring news, highlights and performances from the myriad of famous stages on the first day of the festival.

Versailles

BBC2, 9pm

Louis XIV learns the names of the nobles who purchased the poisons, but a last fatal batch reaches the palace, and humiliated Madame de Montespan has a plan for it. Facing a flaming death, brazen Madame Agathe predicts doom for the King and his royal line, while Sophie is torn emotionally and traitorous Thomas realises Philippe is only acting affectionately to feed him misinformation, making their final bedroom tryst a bloody affair.



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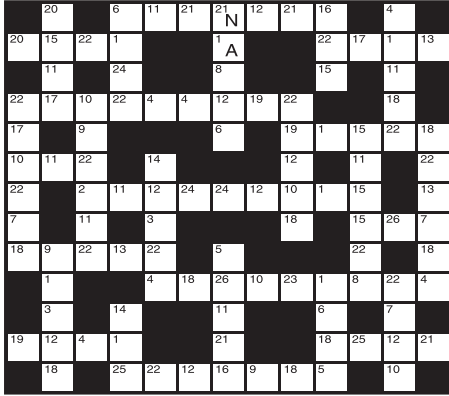


# BRAIN GYM

No.434

## Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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## Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

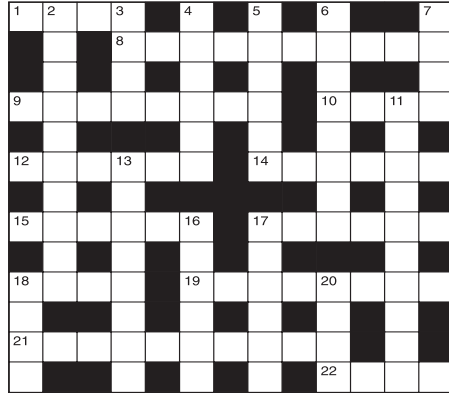
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#### Across

- Prohibit string used for explosion (4)
- Narration by worker to bookkeeper (10)
- Gaoler is converting harem (8)
- The others take a breather (4)
- Confections you and I find in complete groups (6)
- Wince as bird eats (5)
- Eager study in painting (6)
- Convincing little man to join company.... (6)
- ...since it turns to wine (4)
- It enables one to look at a spectacle (8)
- O.C., not C-I-C? No! What a mix-up! (10)
- No centre for the team (4)

#### Down

- When nurses are off duty? (10)
- A convict gets up for a fete (4)
- Musical balance in practice? (6)
- Defer uprising by dandy (3,3)
- Jumpy beginning? (8)
- In haste tell the printer to let it stand (4)
- This part of the watch isn't new (6-4)
- Look at the bit at the lens end (8)
- Long, narrow cut looks right in fish (6)
- Minister goes round circle (6)
- The bishop needs one for promotion (4)
- Taverns of both hemispheres, perhaps (4)



### Quick Clues:

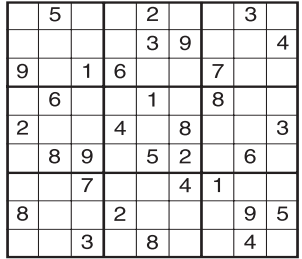
#### Across

- Burden (4)
- Circuitous (10)
- Shame (8)
- Salver (4)
- Be treacherous (6)
- Reliable (6)
- Bondsman (6)
- Make (6)
- Costly (4)
- Dregs (8)
- Urbanity (10)
- Long tooth (4)

#### Down

- Efance (10)
- Pull (4)
- Madness (6)
- Coming (6)
- Recondite (8)
- Prop (4)
- Shrewdness (10)
- Curb (8)
- Diminish (6)
- Club (6)
- Gull (4)
- The majority (4)

## Sudoku



Fill in the grid above so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

4	8	6	1	5	7	9	2	3
9	2	5	8	6	3	7	1	4
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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:  
**CRYPTIC** - Across: 7 Heave; 8 Look out; 9 Preview; 10 Under; 12 Spirit lamp; 15 Considered; 18 Short; 19 Enraged; 21 Cleared; 22 Swede. Down: 1 Shipwrecked; 2 Babel; 3 Yeti; 4 Flower; 5 Coquette; 6 Cordial; 11 Rope-ladder; 13 Painters; 14 Annoyed; 16 Emends; 17 Agree; 20 Rash.  
**QUICK** - Across: 7 Drama; 8 Plateau; 9 Inverse; 10 Tired; 12 Entrancing; 15 Inequality; 18 Noose; 19 Teacher; 21 Consume; 22 Exact. Down: 1 Admission; 2 Halve; 3 Pair; 4 Appear; 5 Martinet; 6 Refrain; 11 Degenerate; 13 Nauseous; 14 Rebound; 16 Letter; 17 Cheap; 20 Anew.

## Quiz

- By which letters do we remember the Nazi 'protective squadron'?
- What is the North American name for an elk?
- What relation was Pliny the Younger to Pliny the Elder?
- Of which calendar was Thermidor the eleventh month?
- What is the Poet Laureate's annual stipend?
- Which motor-racing team were the first winners of the Constructor's Championship in 1958?
- To which family of trees does the avocado belong?
- What is COBOL?
- What do we call the biennial herb Petroselinum crispum?
- Of which country is Dakar the capital?

### Last week's solutions:

- Quiz:** 1 Hovercraft; 2 Mikhail Gorbachev; 3 Tess of the D'Urbervilles; 4 Lake Constance; 5 Antoine; 6 Birthmark; 7 Portugal; 8 Sitar; 9 Rhinoceros; 10 Anthony Perkins.

### Niner: REPLACING

## Niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

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**135936**

gives a venomous creature,  
 gives a second venomous creature,  
 gives a venom.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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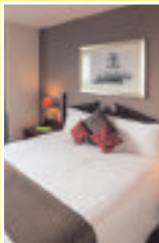
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# Taking Stock of this trendy spot

PEOPLE dress differently on this island," whispers my guide Gabriela, as we drive across the bridge from central Stockholm to trendy Södermalm, one of 14 islands making up Sweden's capital.

Mooring around the funky second-hand shops and treasure-filled antique troves of Sofo, I quickly understand what she means. Outfits are a bit more daring (yet always sophisticated) and hairstyles have been coiffured into all sorts of angular cuts.

But wherever you are in this relaxed, waterside city, a 'go as you like' attitude prevails. Even the daily commute is a breeze on a metro network where more than 90 stations are brightly decorated in outlandish and abstract designs. Stretching 110km and featuring the work of multiple artists, it's often called 'the longest art gallery in the world'.

I'm mesmerised by the swirling harlequin ceiling of the Kungsträdgården stop, created by artist Ulrik Samuelson in 1977 to represent a royal 17th century garden. So much so, in fact, I manage to miss several trains. But who cares? Unlike so many capital cities, there's no pressure to hurry in Stockholm. After all, people like to do things a little bit differently here. . .

#### BEST FOR NATURE LOVERS

Step down a set of rickety wooden steps to board the historic ship MS Ostana I, built in 1906. From Strandvägen in central Stockholm, you'll chug along for 20 minutes before reaching Fjäderholmarna, the first small group of islands in Stockholm's archipelago.

#### BEST FOR COCKTAIL AFICIONADOS

Trendy new urban spaces are popping up in downtown central Stockholm, such as the luxurious Hotel At Six. Head upstairs past the marble statues for a Punch Bowl in the bar.

#### BEST FOR CULTURE SEEKERS

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Laid back living – a view of Stockholm from a boat



Culture – The Fotografiska on the waterfront



art deco building on the waterfront. You'll definitely feel Stockholm's fashionable vibe if you visit on a bustling Saturday morning.

#### BEST FOR BRUNCHING

If you have one meal while on Södermalm, make it brunch at Scandi-chic Urban Deli, a nifty combination of restaurant and food store.

#### BEST FOR SHOPPERS

On bohemian Södermalm, you'll also find the vibrant Mosebacke Design District. This collection of edgy independent stores is a fascinating mix.

#### BEST FOR ARCHITECTURE

Around 3,000 lucky people call the enchanting district Gamla Stan their home. Exploring the city's Old Town – founded in 1252 – feels like being on set for a live-action remake of a Disney fairy-tale.

#### BEST FOR MUSIC FANS

It wasn't always cool to like Abba in Sweden. But head to the island of Djurgården, and that's a long forgotten memory. ABBA – The Museum proudly exhibits memorabilia, including the band's most famous outfits.

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the courage to perform on stage with holograms of Agnetha, Anni-Frid, Björn and Benny.

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#### TRAVEL FACTS

Georgia Humphreys was a guest of easyJet which flies from London Luton airport to Stockholm up to four times a week, with prices starting from £25.24 per person (one-way, including taxes and based on two people on the same booking). GEORGIA HUMPHREYS

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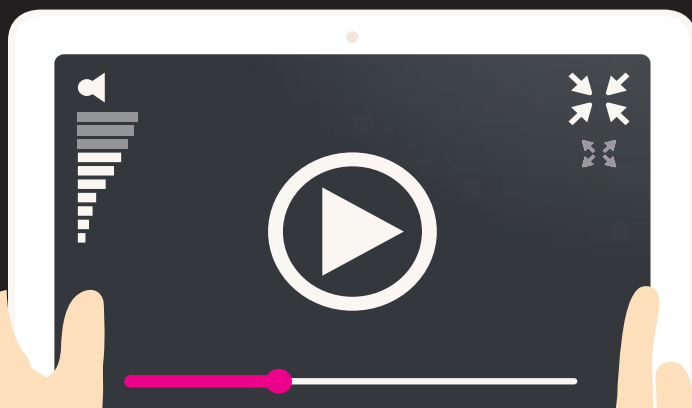
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# PROPERTY

YOUR WEEKLY  
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## Stunning home a short walk from town centre

A stunning executive detached residence, 46 Uxbridge Street, Hednesford, is traditional in style and only a short walk from Hednesford town centre and the local train station.

It is for sale through butters john bee at £625,000.

The well planned accommodation includes many stand-out features including three reception rooms, (being a sitting room, lounge and dining room), a kitchen/breakfast room, a study, a covered swimming pool with a hot tub, five bedrooms, an en-suite and shower room. It also has a porch, reception hall, a laundry room, guest WC and a conservatory.

Outside the property has a large driveway, established gardens and a detached annexe with a double garage and workshop. The garage has an inspection pit.

The sitting room has links and wiring for the pool and garden sound system. The study has a bay window and book shelves and cupboards.

The dining room has an electric fireplace and sliding patio doors through to the pool house. This is a wonderful addition to the property, featuring an approximate 22ft heated swimming pool, a separate hot tub, sliding patio doors into the garden, a de-humidifier and fitted wall speakers.

Having two bay windows, the lounge has a living flame gas fire set into a decorative surround with a marble effect hearth. Fitted with a range of matching wall, base and drawer units, the breakfast kitchen has fitted work surfaces which extend to form a

breakfast bar. It also has a fridge/freezer, a full gas range cooker, tiled flooring and ceiling spotlights. The laundry room has fitted units and a sink, tiled flooring and French-style doors leading to the conservatory.

The guest WC has tiled flooring, as does the conservatory.

Bedroom one is a spacious double bedroom with a vaulted style ceiling with spotlights, built-in wardrobes and a further walk-in wardrobe. It is served by the en-suite bathroom including a raised corner bath. There are a further three further bedrooms and a shower room.

HEDNESFORD £625,000



### TO VIEW THIS PROPERTY

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### KEY FEATURES

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Detached annexe/double garage/workshop

5 bedrooms altogether

House en-suite bathroom & shower room



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**REDUCED**

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- Re-Fitted Family Bathroom
- Garage & Driveway
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Open Aspect to Side & Rear
- No Upward Chain

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**NEW**

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- Popular Location
- Entrance Hall, Spacious Lounge
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**EAST STREET, BRIDGTOWN**

**NEW**

- A Modern Well Presented Three Bedroom Detached House
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**NEW**

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- Conservatory, Three Bedrooms
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- EPC rating D

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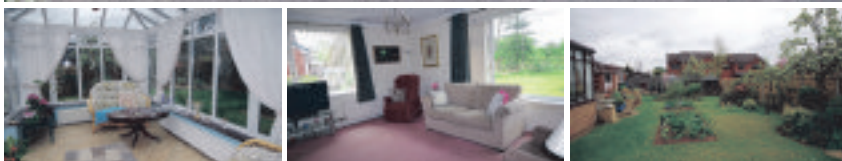


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VILLAGE  
LOCATION



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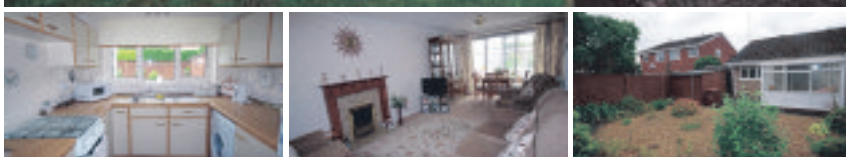
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## House prices still expected to rise by around 3.5% in next five years

**House prices are still expected to increase by around 3.5% per year over the next five years, despite signs that the market has become more subdued recently, according to surveyors.**

In an "ominous signal" for aspiring first-time buyers, surveyors anticipate house price inflation will continue to out-pace wage growth, the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (Rics) said.

Despite the more subdued market, surveyors taking part in the report expected house price inflation to average 3.5% per year across the UK over the next five years.

Property stock levels remain at all-time lows, Rics said, with an average of 43 unsold homes on estate agents' books. It said a "sheer lack of supply continues to support prices for the time being".

Over the next 12 months, surveyors expect house sales to pick up, with a net balance of 26% expecting sales activity to increase rather than decrease.

Surveyors in the South West of England and Wales are the most upbeat about sales levels in the next 12 months, the report found.

House prices generally continued on an upward march in May, with a net balance of 17% of surveyors reporting increases rather than decreases, down from a balance of 22% the previous month.

May's house price reading is the weakest since August 2016, but it still indicates modest house price gains, Rics said.

Beneath the national trend however, house prices continued to slip in central London, while property price inflation in East Anglia had "moderated noticeably" since the start of 2017, with little change reported there over the last two months, the report found.

Across the rest of the UK, house prices are continuing to rise, it said, although surveyors' expectations point to a potential weakness in the South East of England in the next few months ahead of "solid growth" there over the coming year.

Simon Rubinsohn, chief economist at Rics, said: "Although the latest survey suggested that uncertainty related to the General Election may have contributed to what appears to have been a disappointing level of transactions in the housing market over the spring, perhaps the most ominous signal emanating from the data released today is that contributors still expect house prices to increase at a faster pace than wages over the medium-term despite the difficulty many first-time buyers are clearly having in taking their first steps onto the property ladder."

# Growth running at about a third of levels seen last spring

**House price growth is running at around a third of the levels seen in spring last year, according to an index.**

Property values increased by 3.3% annually in May, the lowest annual rate since a 2.6% increase in May 2013, Halifax said.

The 3.3% increase is around a third of a 10% rise in March last year.

There has been "virtually no change" in house prices over the last three months, Halifax said. Property values increased by 0.4% month-on-month in May, to reach £220,706 on average across the UK.

### Supply

Martin Ellis, a housing economist at Halifax, said: "The fact that the supply of new homes and existing properties available for sale remains low, combined with historically low mortgage rates and a high employment rate, is likely to support house price levels over the coming months."

Samuel Tombs, chief UK economist at Pantheon Macroeconomics, said May's Halifax data should allay concerns that house prices are on a downward spiral.

He said: "Admittedly, average prices still are 0.7% below their December 2016 peak, but Halifax hasn't reported a month-to-month decline in prices since January.

"Recent further falls in mortgage rates are helping home buyers to take out slightly larger loans, even though their real wages are falling. In addition, prices are being underpinned by a sharp reduction in supply.

"The extremely low rate of job losses means that few home owners are being forced to sell their homes and many are



deciding to delay listing their homes until the market strengthens again.

"So, while the days of rapid house price growth fuelled by sharp increases in leverage are over, we still see scope for prices to edge up over the rest of 2017."

Halifax pointed to recent HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) figures showing sales fell by 3% between March and April. It said Bank of England figures have shown the volume of mortgage approvals for house purchase – indicating completed sales – fell by 2% between March and April.

Jeremy Leaf, an estate agent and a former residential chairman of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (Rics), said: "The Halifax figures are interesting as they reinforce findings from other recent surveys, suggesting that we should be concentrating not just on increasing supply of new homes but encouraging existing home owners to move.

"Buyers and sellers have been in limbo recently with the market awaiting more certainty from the General Election and Brexit negotiations."

Mark Harris, chief executive of mortgage broker SPF Private Clients, said: "There has been quite a bit of repricing downwards on mortgage deals in the past week, with Accord, Virgin Money, Platform, New Street and Tesco all cutting rates.

"Lenders are keen to lend and with the mortgage market oversupplied in all areas, pricing is likely to remain competitive for the foreseeable future.

"This is particularly good news for borrowers who are coming up to remortgage."

## Demand for specialist mortgages has increased

**Demand for specialist mortgages, particularly from self-employed people, increased in the UK in the first quarter of 2017, but buy to let demand is forecast to fall, the latest data shows.**

Applications from self-employed people increased by 24% and from those with complex incomes there was a rise of 17%, according to the index report from Paragon Mortgages which tracks 200 mortgage intermediaries.

The report says that there is a growing requirement for specialist mortgage products and wider availability of products that meet the demands of underserved segments of the mortgage market.

Other customer types were largely unchanged in the first quarter of 2017 with high loan to value lending at 15%, interest only at 13%, lending into retirement 11%, low income 9%, and adverse credit 7%.

The average number of mortgages introduced per intermediary office was 20, down from 21 in the previous quarter and the third successive fall. Despite this more recent decline, the number of mortgages introduced has held between 20 to 25 for almost four years, maintaining a slow recovery tracked from 2009 when the number reached a record low of 14.

The report also revealed a positive forecast from intermediaries, with the expected change in overall business over the next three months up for the first time since the first quarter of 2015, reversing consecutive reductions in each of the previous seven quarters.

Meanwhile, mortgage advisors expect to do 2% less buy to let mortgage business in the coming year. This, however, is an increase on the previous quarter and, following the largest ever decline seen in the first three



months of 2016, the average now appears to be on a modest upward trend.

Asked about the importance of the Prudential Regulation Authority's (PRA) new affordability rules in estimating the expected change in their level of buy to let mortgage business in the next 12 months, some 85% of advisors said that the changes had been at least quite important, up from 80% in the previous

quarter, whilst just 10% said they were not important.

"It's encouraging to see increased demand and greater availability of specialist mortgages. Customers with complex incomes deserve access to a wider choice of mortgage products and to specialist underwriting that recognises their unique circumstances," said John Heron, managing director of Paragon Mortgages.



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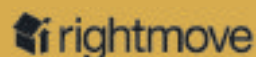
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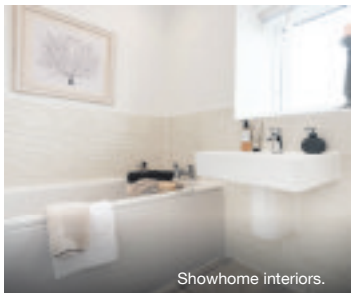
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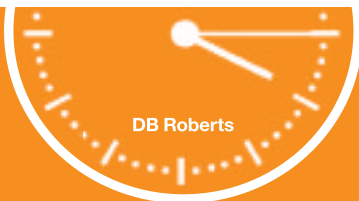
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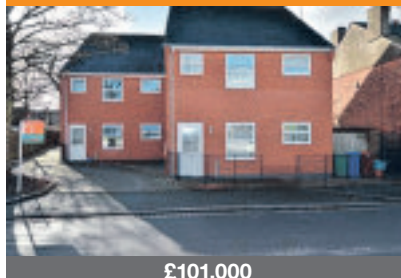


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- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
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- ◆ Fully double glazed
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- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Large gardens
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ Built-on garage
- ◆ EPC rating: D (62)

**£625pcm**

### 50 GLADSTONE ROAD, HEATH HAYES



**WELL PRESENTED TWO BEDROOM DETACHED BUNGALOW**

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ UPVC double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- ◆ EPC rating: D (66)

**£695pcm**

### 339 LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK



**TWO BEDROOM BUNGALOW**  
Located In Sought After Residential Area

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ UPVC double glazed
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- ◆ EPC rating: D (61)

**£625pcm**

### 4 BRADBURY COURT, HEDNESFORD



**UNDER APPLICATION**  
**FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE**  
located In Private Cul-De-Sac

- ◆ Reception hall & cloakroom
- ◆ Lounge and dining room
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Ensuite shower room & family bathroom
- ◆ Integral garage and gardens
- ◆ Gas central heating & fully double glazed
- ◆ Sorry No smokers, pets or DD
- ◆ EPC rating D (59)

**£825pcm**

### 2 STAG PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE



**WELL EQUIPPED SINGLE STOREY BARN CONVERSIONS**  
Sited On The Picturesque Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Oil fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Enclosed rear terrace
- ◆ Communal grounds & parking
- ◆ Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS allowed
- ◆ EPC rating: C (71)

**£695pcm (Plus Service Charge)**

### 15 BURGONYNE STREET, CANNOCK



**WELL APPOINTED FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE**  
Located In Popular Residential Area

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen & utility room
- ◆ Ground floor shower room
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room & family bathroom
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers, DSS or sharers
- ◆ EPC rating: D (66)

**£950pcm**

### 48 ST JOHNS ROAD, CANNOCK



**THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE**  
Conveniently Located For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Ground floor WC
- ◆ Three double bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted family bathroom
- ◆ Built-on garage
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Sorry no DSS, pets, smokers or children
- ◆ EPC rating: F (35)

**£695pcm**

### 232 HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD, CANNOCK



**WELL EQUIPPED AND PRESENTED TWO BEDROOM MID MEWS HOUSE**

- ◆ Cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gardens & off road parking to the rear
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers, DSS or sharers
- ◆ EPC rating: tbc

**£595pcm**

### 11 VICTORIA TERRACE, NORTH STREET, BRIDGTOWN



**WELL EQUIPPED SPACIOUS SECOND FLOOR FLAT**  
Convenient For Transport Links & Local Facilities

- ◆ Entrance lobby
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Allocated secure parking
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: C (79)

**£525pcm**

### 1C CANNOCK ROAD, BURNWOOD



**WELL PRESENTED ONE BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT**  
Convenient For Local Facilities

- ◆ Entrance lobby
- ◆ Hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Bedroom
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: D (67)

**£450pcm**

### 3 BROMLEY CLOSE, HEDNESFORD



**WELL APPOINTED TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE**  
Located In Popular Residential Area

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Sorry no smokers, pets, DSS or sharers
- ◆ EPC rating: tbc

**£550pcm**

### 18 BLACKHAM ROAD, ASHMORE PARK, WEDNESFIELD



**UNDER APPLICATION**  
**TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE**

- ◆ Lounge & dining area
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Side porch & utility area
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Sorry no DSS, smokers or pets
- ◆ EPC rating: D (58)

**£550pcm**

### NO.4 SANDY COURT, 3 SANDY LANE, CANNOCK



**WELL EQUIPPED LUXURY TWO BEDROOMED GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT**  
Located In Much Sought After Development In The Shoal Hill District Of The Town Adjoining Cannock Chase

- ◆ Lounge/dining/kitchen area
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Luxury bathroom
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Security gated access
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS allowed
- ◆ EPC rating: C (79)

**£695pcm**

### 1 CLOCK MEWS, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE



**SINGLE STOREY BARN CONVERSION**  
Sited On The Picturesque Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park

- ◆ Fitted dining kitchen
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Inner hall
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Oil fired central heating
- ◆ Communal grounds & parking
- ◆ EPC rating: C (69)

**£650pcm (Plus Service Charge)**

### 3 PARK STREET, CHESLYN HAY



**WELL PRESENTED MID TERRACED HOUSE**  
Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Local Facilities

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Cellar
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS allowed
- ◆ EPC rating: D (61)

**£625pcm**

### 10 SPIRES CROFT, SHARESHILL



**CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE**  
Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Refitted open plan dining kitchen
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted en-suite shower room
- ◆ Refitted family bathroom
- ◆ Detached double width garage
- ◆ Well stocked mature gardens
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: D (64)

**£1300pcm**

### APARTMENT 4 MANOR COURT, 7A TANHOUSE FARM ROAD, SOLIHULL



**WELL EQUIPPED GROUND FLOOR TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT**  
Conveniently Located In Much Sought After Residential Area

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Allocated parking space
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Electric heating
- ◆ Communal grounds
- ◆ Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS allowed
- ◆ EPC rating: C (73)

**£625pcm**

### 2 MILL PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE



**WELL EQUIPPED SINGLE STOREY BARN CONVERSION**  
Sited On The Picturesque Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Fitted dining kitchen
- ◆ Inner hall
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Oil fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Communal grounds & parking
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS allowed
- ◆ EPC rating C (77)

**£685pcm**

### 1 FOUNTAIN COURT, TEDDESLEY PARK, PENKRIDGE



**SINGLE STOREY BARN CONVERSION**  
Sited On The Picturesque Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park

- ◆ Fitted dining kitchen
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Inner Hall
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Communal landscaped gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Sorry No pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating C (69)

**£615pcm**

### 76 LANGDALE DRIVE, CANNOCK



**THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOME**  
Conveniently Located For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Lounge/dining area
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS allowed
- ◆ EPC rating: C (72)

**£695pcm**

### 8 STAG PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK, PENKRIDGE



**WELL APPOINTED THREE BEDROOM THREE STOREY BARN CONVERSION**  
Located On The Picturesque Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park

- ◆ Cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ En-suite shower room & family bathroom
- ◆ Oil fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Communal parking & grounds
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: C (76)

**£775pcm**

### 9A COPPICE CLOSE, CHESLYN HAY



**SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOM DETACHED BUNGALOW**  
Sited At Head Of Cul-De-Sac In Popular Residential Area

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Landscaped gardens
- ◆ Carport & extensive off road parking
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: D (64)

**£775pcm**

### 6 BADGERS WAY, HEATH HAYES



**THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE**  
Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Local Facilities

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ Built-on garage
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers
- ◆ EPC rating: D (60)

**£600pcm**





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**HEDNESFORD**  
BROMLEY CLOSE

Semi Detached  
House  
Lounge  
Kitchen Diner  
2 Bedrooms  
Bathroom  
Gas Central  
Heating  
Double Glazing  
Rear Garden  
Parking  
EPC Rating C  
£125,000

**HUNTINGTON**  
BRACKEN ROAD

Semi Detached  
Lounge  
Kitchen Diner  
3 Bedrooms  
D/S Bathroom  
Gas Central  
Heating  
Double Glazing  
Rear Garden  
Driveway  
EPC Rating D  
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**CANNOCK**  
OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD

Unfurnished  
Detached House  
Lounge  
Dining Room  
Kitchen  
3 Bedrooms  
Bathroom  
GCH & DG  
Garden  
Parking  
EPC Rating D  
£795 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

**CHESLYN HAY**  
STATION STREET

Unfurnished  
Terrace House  
Lounge  
Dining Room  
Kitchen  
3 Bedrooms  
Bathroom  
GCH & DG  
Rear Garden  
EPC Rating E  
£625 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

**HEATH HAYES**  
BADGERS WAY

Unfurnished  
Detached  
Bungalow  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
Conservatory  
2 Bedrooms  
Bathroom  
GCH & DG  
Rear Garden  
Garage  
EPC Rating D  
£595 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

**HEATH HAYES**  
SIDON HILL WAY

Unfurnished  
Semi Detached  
House  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
2 Bedrooms  
Bathroom  
GCH & DG  
Rear Garden  
Parking  
EPC Rating C  
£595 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

**HEATH HAYES**  
REMBRANDT CLOSE

Unfurnished  
Town House  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
2 Bedrooms  
Bathroom  
Gas Central  
Heating  
Double Glazing  
Rear Garden  
Parking  
EPC Rating E  
£550 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

**GREAT WYRLEY**  
WALSALL ROAD

Unfurnished  
First Floor Flat  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
3 Bedrooms  
Bathroom  
Gas Central  
Heating  
Double Glazing  
Rear Garden  
Parking  
EPC Rating D  
£525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

**BURNTWOOD**  
DEAL AVENUE

Unfurnished  
First Floor Flat  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
2 Bedrooms  
Bathroom  
Gas Central  
Heating  
Double Glazing  
Rear Garden  
Parking  
EPC Rating D  
£525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

**WIMBLEDON**  
TRAFALGAR CLOSE

Unfurnished  
Semi Detached  
House  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
2 Bedrooms  
Bathroom  
GCH & DG  
Rear Garden  
Parking  
EPC Rating E  
£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

**CANNOCK**  
BEECH TREE COURT

Unfurnished  
Second Floor Flat  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
2 Bedrooms  
Bathroom  
Gas Central  
Heating  
Double Glazing  
Parking  
EPC Rating C  
£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

**HEATH HAYES**  
ST JOHNS COURT

Part Furnished  
First Floor Flat  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
1 Bedroom  
Shower Room  
Electric Heating  
Double Glazing  
2 Parking Spaces  
EPC Rating D  
£450 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

**CANNOCK**  
WATLING STREET

Unfurnished  
First Floor Flat  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
1 Bedroom  
Shower Room  
Heating  
Parking  
EPC Rating G  
£320 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

**HEATH HAYES**  
HICKORY COURT

Unfurnished  
Town House  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
2 Bedrooms  
Bathroom  
Gas Central  
Heating  
Double Glazing  
Rear Garden  
Parking  
EPC Rating D  
£550 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

**HEATH HAYES**  
HOLT CRESCENT

Unfurnished  
Semi Detached  
House  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
2 Bedrooms  
Bathroom  
Heating  
Double Glazing  
Rear Garden  
Parking  
EPC Rating E  
£525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

**HEATH HAYES**  
CANNOCK ROAD

Unfurnished  
Ground Floor Flat  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
2 Bedrooms  
Bathroom  
Gas Central  
Heating  
Double Glazing  
Parking  
EPC Rating C  
£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

**WIMBLEDON**  
HAMILTON CLOSE

Unfurnished  
Ground Floor Flat  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
1 Bedroom  
Bathroom  
Heating  
Double Glazing  
Parking  
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**Heath Hayes**  
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4 2 2 EPC C  
**£320,000**

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**£310,000**

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**Cannock**  
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**£135,000**



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## AUCTION - 20TH JUNE 2017



### 9 HOPSTONE GARDENS, PENN.

Quiet cul de sac location. Extended and spacious accommodation, CH., DG., Hall, Cloakroom, 24ft. Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Pantry, fitted Cloaks, Utility, Four Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage, lovely Rear Garden - open outlook beyond. EPC: D.57

**Guide: £230,000 - £235,000**

VIEWING:

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16th & 17th JUNE @ 11.45 a.m.



### 36C RICHES STREET, WOLVERHAMPTON

Spacious, Two Reception, Three Bed Semi with Two Bedroomed Garden Annexe and large Outbuilding, double gated entrance driveway. EPC: D65

**Guide: £115,000 - £120,000**

VIEWING:

FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
16th & 17th JUNE @ 10.30 a.m.



### 63 PARK ROAD EAST, WOLVERHAMPTON

Ripe for refurbishment. Excellent corner position. Outlook to West Park  
Two Reception, Three Beds, Garage Space.  
EPC: G1

**Guide: £69,000 - £74,000**

VIEWING:

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### 13 PEACOCK AVENUE, WEDNESFIELD

Well located for schooling and amenities. Spacious Semi, Double Glazing  
Porch, Two Reception, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, attractive Gardens. EPC: E.52

**Guide: £85,000 - £95,000**

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### 9 & 9A CROSS STREET, BRIDGTOWN, CANNOCK

Excellent conversion into Two 2-Bed Flats  
Smart Kitchens & Bathrooms, Gas CH, Yard area and Parking. EPC: C.70 + D.68

**Guide: £128,000 - £135,000**

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### PADDOCK OF FREEHOLD LAND R/O Nos. 94 & 95 COVEN ROAD, BREWOOD

Well located enclosed Paddock est. 0.5 acre approx. with Planning Permission for erection of Stable Block. Mains Services available.

**Guide: £49,000 - £54,000**

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### 21 CANTERBURY ROAD, PENN

Within an established residential area. Entrance drive, Porch, Hall, Two Reception, Kitchen, Pantry, g/f WC, Three Bedrooms, Shower Room, WC, Garage, Rear Terrace, Garden approx. 120ft in depth. EPC: D.56

**Guide: £165,000 - £175,000**

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- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating F (36)
- ◆ GUIDE PRICE £80,000 - £90,000

**LOT 2**

**279 STAFFORD ROAD, CANNOCK, WS11 4AT**  
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- ◆ Semi detached house
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Two reception rooms
- ◆ In need of refurbishment
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Part double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating E (39)
- ◆ GUIDE PRICE £70,000+

**LOT 3**

**226 CANNOCK ROAD, WEDNESFIELD, WV10 8PW**  
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- ◆ Good sized semi detached house
- ◆ In popular location
- ◆ Two reception rooms
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Conservatory
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating E (42)
- ◆ GUIDE PRICE £90,000+

**LOT 4**

**LAND ADJ IVY GARDENS, BROWNHILLS ROAD, NORTON CANES, WS11 9SE**  
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- ◆ Individual building plot
- ◆ Ripe for immediate development
- ◆ Planning permission for development of detached two bedroom bungalow
- ◆ GUIDE PRICE £35,000-£40,000

**LOT 5**

**LAND BETWEEN 6 & 14 FOUNDARY LANE, PELSALL, WS3 4GH**  
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- ◆ Individual building plot
- ◆ With planning permission for 2 bedroomed detached house
- ◆ Detached two bedroomed bungalow
- ◆ Ripe for immediate development
- ◆ GUIDE PRICE £50,000+

**LOT 6**

**159 STAFFORD ROAD, CANNOCK, WS11 4AL**  
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- ◆ Good size inner terraced house
- ◆ Needing some refurbishment
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Two reception rooms
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating D (56)
- ◆ GUIDE PRICE £85,000+

**LOT 7**

**12 WARREN CLOSE, RAWNSLEY, CANNOCK, WS12 0JY**  
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- ◆ Spacious three bedroomed semi detached house
- ◆ Ideal buy to let
- ◆ In need of some improvement
- ◆ Partial gas fired central heating
- ◆ Replacement PVC window frames
- ◆ EPC rating tbc
- ◆ GUIDE PRICE £85,000+

**LOT 8**

**34 MARKET STREET, HEDNESFORD, WS12 1AF**  
FREEHOLD COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL INVESTMENT

- ◆ Prominently located on busy town centre thoroughfare
- ◆ Relatively new lease just completed
- ◆ Longstanding commercial tenant
- ◆ Ground floor - lock up shop
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- ◆ Currently Producing £7,280 P.A. but Capable of £11,480 P.A. when fully let
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**LOT 8A**

**18 DAWSON STREET, BLAKENHALL HEATH, WALSALL, WS3 1LN**  
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- ◆ Semi detached house
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating D (66)
- ◆ GUIDE PRICE £60,000-£70,000

**LOT 9**

**LAND TO REAR OF 174/176 BELT ROAD, HEDNESFORD, WS12 4JA**  
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- ◆ Freehold residential building land
- ◆ With resolution to grant outline planning permission
- ◆ For redevelopment with 6No. two bedroomed flats
- ◆ GUIDE PRICE £125,000 - £150,000

**LOT 10**

**79 WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK, WS11 1AP**  
LEASEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- ◆ Two storey maisonette in popular residential development
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Electric heating
- ◆ Double glazing
- ◆ In need of improvement
- ◆ Close to facilities at the town centre
- ◆ EPC rating tbc
- ◆ GUIDE PRICE £65,000+

**LOT 11**

**LAND 7 HILL STREET, HEDNESFORD, WS12 1DJ**  
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- ◆ Individual building plot
- ◆ With planning permission
- ◆ Detached four bedroomed house
- ◆ Ripe for immediate development
- ◆ GUIDE PRICE £100,000+





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- Three Reception Rooms
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- En-Suite Shower Room
- Family Bathroom
- Double Garage
- Enclosed Rear Garden

**\$390,000**

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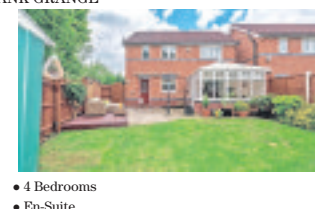



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- Garage
- Gardens

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- Kitchen, Utility
- Conservatory
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- En-Suite
- Bathroom with Spa Bath
- Garage, Driveway

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**NEW**

**CANNOCK**  
ELGAR CLOSE



- Extended semi detached
- Spacious Lounge
- Conservatory
- Second Sitting Room
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Refitted Family

**ASKING PRICE £135,000**

**NEW**

**HEDNESFORD**  
RAYDEN COURT



- Grd Floor Apartment
- Communal Hall
- Open-Plan Lounge
- Dining Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- NO CHAIN

**\$75,000**

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#### HUNTSMANS WALK ETCHINGHILL

A three bedroomed link-detached property benefitting from UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Enclosed Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Conservatory. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to front with parking for several vehicles. GARAGE. Enclosed garden to rear. EPC Rating - D

**£175,000**



#### UPFIELD WAY RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi-detached property - CASH BUYERS ONLY

**£120,000**



#### ARMITAGE ROAD RUGELEY

In need of work is this two bedroomed traditional terraced property within walking distance to the town centre. Lounge, Kitchen, Downstairs Bathroom. First Floor Landing with Two Double Bedrooms. Courtyard garden to rear. EPC Rating - G

**£105,000**



#### BYRON PLACE RUGELEY

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN is this three bedroomed family home. Benefitting from UPVC double-glazing and Gas Central Heating. Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front. Enclosed garden area to rear with off-road parking. EPC Rating C

**£110,000**



#### SANDY LANE, RUGELEY

A good sized family home benefitting from UPVC single-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room and Downstairs Bathroom. First Floor Landing with Three Good Sized Bedrooms and a separate WC. Gardens to front and rear. Garage. Enclosed rear parking area. EPC rating F

**£145,000**



#### ROCKHOUSE DRIVE GREAT HAYWOOD

A three bedroomed semi detached bungalow in a popular sought after village location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Porch, Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen and Utility. Three Bedrooms and a Shower Room. Driveway with Off Road Parking. Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC Rating - D

**£179,995**



#### COCKETTS NOOK, RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi-detached within walking distance to the local amenities. Gas centrally heated and Double-Glazed. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. SINGLE GARAGE located at the rear. EPC rating D

**£145,000**



#### ST THOMAS WAY HAWKSYARD

A well presented semi-detached property positioned on popular modern development. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Kitchen. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room and Bathroom. Driveway to side. SINGLE GARAGE. Enclosed garden to rear. EPC Rating - B

**£175,000**



#### CHESTER ROAD RUGELEY

A spacious four bedroomed detached family home located in a popular location. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Entrance Hall, Guest W.C., Breakfast Kitchen, Office/Study, Lounge and Dining Room. First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom with Ensuite, Three additional Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Driveway with Parking. Garden to Front and Rear. EPC Rating - C

**£265,000**



#### LEVETT GRANGE RUGELEY

A well presented three-bedroomed modern end terraced property in popular development. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Enclosed parking to front. Enclosed garden to rear. EPC Rating - C

**£165,000**



#### SHARED OWNERSHIP

#### SPRINGFIELD ROAD RUGELEY

●●●Shared Ownership●●● A three-storey, three bedroomed mid-terraced property benefitting from UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Allocated parking to rear. EPC Rating C

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#### ARMITAGE ROAD RUGELEY

A well presented modern three storey family home benefitting from a beautiful canal side location. Gas central heated and Double-Glazed. Through Hallway, Kitchen, Lounge/Diner and W.C. First Floor Landing with Two Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Second Floor Landing with Two Bedrooms and Ensuite to Master. Two allocated parking spaces. EPC RATING - C

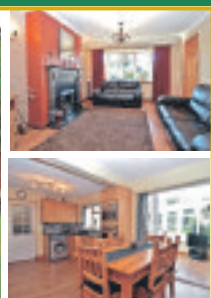
**£209,950**



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Internal viewing is absolutely essential to appreciate this well presented good sized family home in a popular village location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Kitchen and Conservatory. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Elevated position with large driveway providing ample off-road parking

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- Extended Bungalow 2
- In Need Of Modernisation 1
- Sought After Location
- No Upward Chain

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- En Suite To Master 4
- Conservatory 2
- Rural Views To Front Aspect
- Private Cul-De-Sac Location D

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GREAT WYRLEY, BEAUMONT CLOSE

- Quiet Cul-de-sac location 4
- Master With En-Suite 2
- High End Fixtures & Fittings
- Double Garage B

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- Finished To A High Standard 4
- En-Suite To Master 1
- Utility & Guest W.C.
- Garage D

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LICHFIELD, FRANCIS ROAD

- Detached House 3
- Refitted Kitchen & Bathroom 1
- Garage
- No Upward Chain

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BURNTWOOD, MORLINGS DRIVE

- Three Double Bedrooms 3
- Lounge/Diner 1
- Refitted Kitchen
- Garage & Off Road Parking D

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- Extended Bungalow 2
- In Need Of Modernisation 1
- Sought After Location
- No Upward Chain

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- Two Reception Rooms 2
- 3rd Ground Floor Bedroom
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- Semi-detached house 2
- Sought after location 1
- Lounge, sun room
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- Extended End Town House 3
- Superb Fitted Kitchen 1
- Extended Lounge/Diner
- Private Rear Parking D

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GREAT WYRLEY, WALSALL ROAD

- Superb period semi 3
- Extended breakfast kitchen 1
- Long rear garden
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Four bed luxury detached house / Kitchen-breakfast area / Integral garage / En-suite to master / Block drive for several vehicles

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Executive Five Bedroom Detached Family Home / Large Reception Style Conservatory / Finished To A High Specification Throughout / Stunning Open Plan Dining Kitchen / Five Double Bedrooms

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**Rawnsley Road**  
HEDNESFORD



Three bedroom character property / Peaceful semi rural location / Stunning panoramic views of the surrounding countryside / Stunning panoramic views of the surrounding countryside

£350,000

**Sweetbriar Way**  
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Immaculately presented executive family home / Envious secluded plot / Tastefully decorated throughout / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / Four reception rooms

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Four/five bedroom detached house / Four-five bedroom detached house / Large South facing private rear garden / New modern fitted breakfast kitchen and bathroom

£325,000

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Three bedroom period property / Highly sought after location / Several reception rooms / Charming private rear garden / Larger than average garage and driveway with off road parking

Offers in the Region Of £290,000

**Bond Way**  
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Five bedroom detached house / Set within a quiet cul-de-sac / Sought after residential area / Four car driveway / Modern fitted kitchen

£275,000

**Watermint Close**  
WIMBLEDY



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£270,000

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Well presented four bedroom detached house / Good sized corner plot down a quiet cul-de-sac / Superb open plan lounge-diner ideal for entertaining / Modern fitted breakfast kitchen

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**Watermint Close**  
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Immaculately presented four bedroom semi detached house / Tastefully decorated & finished to exceptionally high standard / Stunning high spec open plan dining kitchen / Reception style

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Extended & immaculately presented three bedroom detached bungalow / Finished to good standard / Superb open plan dining kitchen / Spacious lounge & bedrooms / Useful attic room

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£239,950

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Well presented and superbly maintained four bedroom semi detached house / Extended to both front & rear / Useful loft conversion offering storage space / NO ONWARD CHAIN

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Four bedroom family home / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Large ground floor extension / Garage and driveway with parking for several vehicles

£225,000

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Well presented three bedroom detached house / Set down sought after cul-de-sac / Open plan lounge / Modern fitted breakfast kitchen / South facing private rear garden with conservatory / En-suite to

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**Lapwing Close**  
CHESLYN HAY



Immaculately presented three bedroom detached house / End of a quiet cul-de-sac close to a nature trail / Tastefully decorated and finished to a high standard / Victorian style conservatory / Driveway

Offers in the Region Of £210,000

**Rudyard Way**  
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Well presented three bedroom semi detached house / Spacious lounge-diner / Modern fitted kitchen / Good sized bedrooms / Private rear garden / NHBC guarantee / Integral garage & off road parking

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**Grange Road**  
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£190,000

**Dugdale Close**  
WIMBLEBURY



Well presented three bedroom link detached house / Set on popular residential area / Lounge-diner / Private driveway with parking for up to three vehicles / Private two tier rear garden

£185,000

**Windsor Close**  
RUGELEY



Well presented three bedroom town house / Set over three floors / Three double bedrooms / Two separate bathrooms / Good sized open plan lounge-diner / Private rear garden / Parking for two vehicles

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Three bedroom detached house / Modern fitted kitchen & bathroom / NHBC guarantee with 3-4 years remaining / Tastefully decorated lounge-diner,

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Three bedroom semi detached house / Modern fitted open plan breakfast kitchen / Two further reception rooms / Low maintenance private rear garden.

£140,000

**Telford Avenue**  
GREAT WYRLEY



Refurbished three bedroom terraced house / Finished to modern high standard throughout / Good sized reception rooms / Sleeping accommodation / Driveway & private rear garden

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RUGELEY



Three bedroom semi detached house / Entrance porch / Open plan kitchen-diner / Shared driveway with access to rear garage / Parking space / Lawn offering further parking

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Semi detached character property / Large rear garden ideal for entertaining / Modern breakfast kitchen and bathroom / Two double bedrooms with w/c to the master

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HEATH HAYES



Well presented two bedroom mid terrace house / NO ONWARD CHAIN / New modern fitted bathroom / Modern kitchen / Good sized lounge / Off road parking & private rear garden

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**Albert Street**  
CHADSMOOR



Well presented traditional one bedroom bungalow / Large rear garden / New carpets throughout / Modern fitted kitchen and bathroom / Spacious lounge and double bedroom /

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**Anglesey Street**  
HEDNESFORD



Two Bedroom End Terrace House / Stunning Communal Gardens / Exclusive Private Mews Development / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation / Modern Kitchen & Bathroom

£125,000

**Pheasant Way**  
HEATH HAYES



Modern sought after development / Modern fitted kitchen & bathroom / Two double bedrooms / Spacious lounge-diner / Off road allocated parking

Offers in Excess of £125,000

**Hindley View**  
RUGELEY



Unique & Immaculately Presented Two Bedroom First Floor Duplex Apartment / Exclusive Private Development / Finished To A Good Modern Standard / Open Plan Dining Kitchen

Offers in the Region Of £120,000

**Hednesford Road**  
HEATH HAYES



Traditional two bedroom end terrace house / Recently refurbished / Newly fitted kitchen & bathroom / Spacious reception rooms / Good sized bedrooms / NO ONWARD CHAIN

£110,000

**The Hollies**  
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# MF3 Style+ receives a premium interior upgrade

MG Motor UK's stylish Supermini, the MG3, has been given a sophisticated new make-over for summer 2017. A premium leather interior now comes as standard, bringing even more luxury and comfort to the top-of-the range, yet still affordable MG3 Style+ model, which was voted a top five Supermini in the Auto Express Driver Power survey.

The MG3 Style+, with upgraded interior, also includes 16" 'Diamond' alloy wheels, cruise-control, automatic lights and windscreen wipers, as well as reverse parking sensors.

### Options

The super-fun supermini brings masses of personalisation options too, with funky graphic packs allowing you to be as creative as you wish with your car.

The top-of-the-range model retails at only £11,695 – almost £5,000 cheaper than the equivalent Ford Fiesta.

Matthew Cheyne, head of sales and Marketing at MG Motor UK, said: "MG is all about making new cars accessible to a wide range of customers."

"We pride ourselves on delivering premium finishes for a much lower price than our competitors. The introduction of leather interior as standard on the MG3 Style+



The upgraded interior includes cruise-control and reverse parking sensors

highlights our commitment to offering a premium car at a highly affordable price."

The MG3 Supermini is a great all-rounder, perfect for young drivers with its low insurance group rating and prices starting at just £8,695.

Unlike many cars in its class, space is not compromised, with the MG3 capable of comfortably seating five, 6ft adults.

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# Vauxhall's scrappage scheme back

Vauxhall is making its range of cars even more affordable with the return of its popular Scrappage Allowance Scheme. The programme offers customers £2,000 (including VAT) towards a new Vauxhall when they trade in their old car for scrappage.

Customers can combine the Scrappage Allowance with one of Vauxhall's great finance offers including Personal Contract Payment plans and with finance deposit contributions, where applicable.

Available on a selection of Vauxhall models, the finance options give low monthly payments and all the flexibility that the plans allow at the end of the chosen term.

The scrappage programme is available now for a limited time while stocks last, and is eligible on selected new models ordered and registered before June 30, 2017. The programme allows customers to turn in their old vehicle and get £2,000 towards the cost of a new model from Vauxhall's award-winning range. Drivers can choose from ADAM, Corsa, Meriva, Astra and Mokka X models.

"Our ever popular Scrappage Allowance Scheme is back, this time with a guaranteed trade-in value of £2,000," said Leon Caruso, Vauxhall's Retail Sales Director. "Not only can customers potentially swap their older, often higher polluting car for a cleaner, more efficient brand new Vauxhall, but they can also use scrappage in conjunction with some of Vauxhall's other great finance offers."

As part of the scheme, vehicles must be traded in to be scrapped in order to be eligible for the allowance.



The Scrappage Allowance captures vehicles beyond economical repair

Vauxhall takes its responsibility for its products very seriously and this increased volume of scrap cars will help the industry meet its 95 per cent recovery target. However, Vauxhall's scrappage programme is not designed to rid the world of classic cars. As a result, Autogreen, Vauxhall's recycling partner, will identify any cars manufactured prior to 1991 that are presented through the scheme and inform Vauxhall's Luton HQ. Relevant owners' clubs will then be notified, giving them the opportunity to purchase parts through the Authorised Treatment Facility.

"Vauxhall has immense respect for the UK's classic car groups, irrespective of what make or model

they support," said Simon Hucknall, PR manager for Vauxhall Product and Heritage.

"The Scrappage Allowance is designed to capture vehicles that are beyond economical repair, and given the low value of scrap metal, recycling of parts is vital to the scheme's viability. We're also confident that the number of genuine classics over 25 years old presented to the scheme will be minimal, especially given the steady rise in value of even the most mainstream collectors' cars in recent years. But if we do see any, our 'safety-net' will ensure that classic car owners and clubs will benefit."

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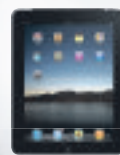
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With approximately 400 vehicles on display, including cars, commercial and military, the show highlights the enormity of vehicles produced under the BMC marque. From a Mini and Morris Minor through to the big Rover 800's and the FWD drive Montego's and Maestro's and all sizes in between including vans and lorries.

There will be a non Mini Concours event which visitors can enter on the day. In addition there will be the traditional Cowley convoy from BMW Mini Cowley and a Longbridge Convoy from MG Longbridge, both arriving at the British Motor Museum in the morning.



There will be around 400 vehicles on display

Tom Caren, show manager at the British Motor Museum said: "Now in its fifth year this nostalgic show continues to grow in popularity. Aimed at real enthusiasts, this is a great event to celebrate these fantastic iconic vehicles!"

Vehicle owners advance tickets cost £7 for the driver and one passenger of the registered show vehicle and £8 per person for any additional passengers. Ticket prices on the day are £14 adult, £12 concession

and £9 Children. All tickets include entry to the Museum and Collections Centre.

Camping is available on Saturday, July 1.

Gift Aid Tickets and other promotional vouchers can be used at this show.

\*Advance tickets can be purchased up to 12 noon on Friday, July 1.

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There's a bolder face on the updated Ford Kuga with a more prominent grille

# No need for revolution in crazy world of SUVs

By Ian Donaldson

Ford took on board more than 22,000 comments from research clinics and surveys as it went about giving its Kuga SUV a mid-life refresh. The hope, of course, was a better car.

How much better? Well, you can now push a button to wake up the new SYNC 3 connectivity system and tell the car "I need a coffee", to be directed to a nearby cafe. Same applies to airport, hotels, car parks and the like.

Which is hardly a make or break feature, but another example of how smarty-pants electronics is taking over the world. And very useful some of it is, of course.

Another change being adopted by car makers is the consignment of buttons to the dustbin of design history and crowning the touchscreen as the future for a generation of owners who see an iPad as an extension of their arm.

So, the latest Kuga loses some buttons and gains a big and clear touchscreen. It works well, even if mounting it back into the dashboard makes for some awkward finger stabbing.

And Ford, thankfully, has not gone the full no-buttons road of some others, leaving the heating controlled by buttons and knobs, and all the more convenient for that.



Ford says the cockpit is 'meticulously crafted'

Electrics play a pivotal role in other items featured on this revamp, even if most of them cost extra, even on the high level Titanium X car you see here, ranging from a hands-free tailgate (£150 and waggle a foot beneath the rear bumper) to a rear view camera (£250) and active city stop (£200) which brakes for you and avoids a collision if you're not concentrating.

Ford says the Kuga's cockpit is 'meticulously crafted' – but solid and sensible is more like it and it all works well.

A new electronic handbrake (not that anyone will use it at the lights) frees up space between the front seats for extra storage, even perhaps a cup of coffee if your voice command fails to find a nearby cafe.

A USB connection point lets you keep your mobile phone charged, while for £125 you can warm your hands on a heated steering wheel, wrapped in leather.

That same covering is used for the seats in the Titanium X model on test, heated in the front and electrically adjustable for the driver.

Other Titanium X goodies include a glass roof big enough to make the most of a dull winter's day, a powered tailgate and impressive xenon headlights that bend round corners and adapt their beam shape – even searching out the side of the road in a downpour and ensuring oncoming drivers aren't dazzled.

Outside the car you'll notice a bolder face with more prominent grille (everyone's making their cars look more aggressive these days), along with redesigned tail lights, alloy wheels and new paint colours.

Kuga prices start at £21,395 for a car with a petrol engine and manual gears and top out with the £34,915 Vignale with the same 2.0 litre petrol engine and auto gearbox as the modestly less well equipped and cheaper car tested here.

That underbonnet combination produced 39.7mpg over more than 500 miles, including a lot of London driving (bad for economy) and a deal of motorway time too (good for frugality). It also meant a quiet power unit once warmed through and performance that was the right side of adequate, if some way from sporty.

A hesitant step off from stationary was sometimes not helpful in rush hour traffic.

So, this latest Kuga is hardly a revolution but Ford has done enough to keep the car current in a world that's gone SUV crazy.

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# Kia puts more punch into the new Picanto

By James Baggott

You may think the Kia Picanto is the car most likely to be driven by your granny, and you'd be right. But now the manufacturer is looking to ditch that blue-rinse image and target a younger age group with its suitably spiced-up city car.

Designed to attract youthful buyers, the refreshed model teams sporty looks with a more focused driving style to woo young professionals to part with their cash. But are the tweaks enough?

Well, there's no doubt Kia has worked hard to liven things up. There's an extended 'tiger nose' grille, the likes of which we've seen spread across the maker's range, smart LED driving lights and a large air intake at the front.

Double wheel arches add some flair at the sides, while a 'shark' antenna – which initially made an appearance on BMWs – has filtered down to the city car segment for the first time. What's more, for added sportiness, the GT-Line specification gets some random red trim – because nothing says sporty like added red inserts – and a twin-tipped exhaust.

Kia even went as far as describing the new design as 'sexy' in their launch presentation. Perhaps our definition of sexy is slightly at odds with Kia's, but we get what they're trying to achieve. Sort of.



There's a little more space in the cabin

The Picanto is Kia's second best-selling model in the UK after the Sportage, so the third generation model has a huge weight on its shoulders to perform. As it's predominantly bought as a second car by more mature buyers, Kia thinks the new tech – such as wireless charging for your mobile, parking camera and Apple CarPlay – will tempt younger, first-time car buyers.

At just 3.6 metres Kia has managed to eke out a little more cabin space by increasing the wheelbase and reducing the front overhang. Up front you'll sit shoulder to shoulder with your passenger, but there's ample leg room and the driving position's comfortable.

Autonomous emergency braking – which warns then stops you if it senses a crash – as well as a smart torque vectoring system that improves handling by braking individual wheels are also available.

Three engine options will be offered when the Picanto goes on sale on May 1: a 1.0-litre, 67bhp, 89g/km, three-cylinder; a 1.2-litre, 84bhp, 104g/km four-cylinder, and a 1.0-litre turbocharged, 100bhp version of the three-cylinder.

Sadly we didn't get the chance to try the latter – that one will be arriving later – but with a promise of 60mph in 10 seconds, it should be a riot. Both the 1.0-litre and 1.2-litre are punchy little units and more than adequately powered to push the Picanto along with little drama.

Our pick – but only just – would be the 1.2-litre, which hits 60mph in 12 seconds, tops out at 107mph and returns 61.4mpg. It's mildly spicier than the entry-level option and just a tad more fun. Manual and automatic options are available across the range.

It's behind the wheel where the Picanto will divide opinion. Older buyers looking for a relaxed and comfortable ride will notice the improved suspension and the capable way it deals with nasty, pot-holed road surfaces. However, the sprightly engines, quicker turn in and faster steering may make them feel a little too hurried behind the wheel. It's these very characters that Kia is hoping younger buyers will appreciate.

Overall, there's a noticeable improvement in both ride and handling, largely thanks to reduced weight and stiffer body, but whether that's suitable for you will depend on your driving style.

There's no doubt the improvements Kia has made to the third-generation Picanto have sharpened up its looks and driving dynamics. In titanium silver or shiny red it's striking to look at too and will likely attract those younger buyers who demand cool technology, such as Apple CarPlay. However, whether these tweaks come at the expense of putting off the stalwart Picanto buyer – buyers who'd sooner learn Russian than work out what on earth torque vectoring is – remains to be seen.



There's an extended 'tiger nose' grille on the updated car

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The Power to Surprise



# Well-built and with an air of quality

By John Griffiths

**It seems that the compact SUV is king of the road these days: at least in terms of numbers.**

It's the fastest growing (by far) segment of the new car market, largely at the expense of more traditional saloons and hatchbacks. People like them, and it's not hard to see why: they're taller for better visibility and access/egress, practicality and classless style. It doesn't matter that the vast majority aren't all-wheel drive, as even owners of bigger, much more expensive traditional 4x4s rarely venture into the rough stuff.

It must be a bit frustrating for Honda which was among the first in this field nearly 20 years ago with the original HR-V: it wasn't the best-looking car, rather like a small estate with jacked-up suspension but it was relatively cheap, with a small but economical engine and plenty of room for a family and luggage. It was also one of the first of its breed with suspension designed more for on-road comfort, rather than the lumpy ride of an off-roader. It may have contributed to changing tastes but it was perhaps before its time.

Now the HR-V is back, thoroughly modernised and restyled but with a whole lot more competition in the field – virtually every manufacturer has at least one in its fleet. Honda is still selling the larger, more powerful CR-V which – unlike the HR-V – has a four wheel drive option.

As you'd expect from Honda, the latest HR-V is a well-built car, with an air of quality, which makes it well worth a look if you're in the market for an SUV. It's a bit Tardis-like, too, having more interior space than the top-seller in the sector, the Nissan Qashqai, with generous head and leg room both front and

back and a family-sized 470 litre boot – rising to 1,533 litres with the rear seats folded down.

Another bonus is Honda's 'Magic Seats' system. Not only do the rear seats split 60/40 and fold down flat, you can also raise the bases to the upright position (like a cinema seat) to create a wide, tall space for carrying things such as bicycles. The front passenger seat also folds flat, guaranteeing plenty of flexibility as a load carrier.

The test car was a flagship model, the EX with Honda's 1.6 litre diesel engine and six-speed manual gearbox: there's no auto option, except with the 1.5 litre petrol version.

Petrol versus diesel is always a personal issue, depending on your motoring demands, and is somewhat more complicated these days with political factors which may or may not affect diesel users.

The diesel versions are more expensive, model for model, but offer better performance, significantly better fuel consumption and lower CO2 emissions.

Official figures for the £26,055 test car are 0 to 62mph in 10.5 seconds, 68.9mpg and a low 108g/km CO2 rating.

Of course, the official economy test figures are virtually unobtainable in real world driving, but the HR-Vs average of between 55 and 59mpg during my test are impressive enough for a family motor.

The cheapest HR-V is the S model with 130PS, 1.5 litre petrol engine, at £18,495.

The 1.6 diesel, first seen in the previous Civic, has 120PS of power but almost double the torque at 300Nm. Turbocharging endows it with plenty of pulling power from low revs, great flexibility and quiet, refined cruising with low engine speeds even on the motorway.

The high seating position and cabin roof provide for excellent visibility, and with plenty



The HR-V is back, thoroughly modernised and restyled

of seat and steering wheel adjustment most drivers will find the optimum position.

Its made-for-the-road suspension (as opposed to the off-road sort) means accurate steering, an ability not to 'float' over poor surfaces and a relaxed, confidence-inspiring ride.

The EX's interior has a quality feel, as befits a range-topping model, with a thoroughly modern dash and plenty of driver and comfort aids. Exclusive equipment includes leather upholstery, a panoramic sunroof, rear view

camera, rear privacy glass, and roof rails. It also came with a Satnav system operated through the central touchscreen controller (which also operates the audio), alloy wheels, parking sensors, dual zone climate control, automatic headlamps and wipers, electric folding mirrors, cruise control and speed limiter, and the Honda 'Connect' infotainment system with handsfree phone operation.

Driver assistance systems include City Brake and traffic sign recognition, which works in conjunction with the speed limiter to

keep you on the right side of the law. All HR-Vs come with eight airbags, ABS, an electronic stability programme, tyre pressure warning and hill start assist.

The HR-V isn't as price-competitive as some of its rivals, but if you look at factors such as the long warranty, high equipment levels, interior space and, of course, Honda's reputation for reliability and it scores highly. Plus, with the diesel in particular, economy and low CO2 levels should earn it a place on many a business fleet list.

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Eg (4pm Thursday)

## GIBSON

Eileen

Sadly passed away on Tuesday, May 30, 2017, aged 90 years.

Eileen was much loved and will be missed dearly by all of her Family and Friends.

The Funeral Service took place on Friday, June 9, 2017 at Stafford Crematorium.

The Family would like to express their sincere thanks to all those who attended Eileen's Funeral and to those who have sent their condolences and sympathy cards.

Donations, if so desired, for Dementia UK.

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## HAWKINS

Bernard

Of Littleworth Road,  
Hednesford.

Passed away peacefully on May 24, 2017, aged 85 years.

Will be sadly missed by all Family and Friends.

Funeral Service will take place at St Peter's Church, Hednesford, on Friday, June 16, at 2pm, followed by Interment in the Churchyard.

Family flowers only please.

Donations if desired to the Midlands Air Ambulance.

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## LOMAS

Irene

Passed away peacefully on Sunday May 28, aged 93 years. Irene was much loved and will be dearly missed by all of her Family and Friends.

Her Funeral Service will take place on Monday, June 19, 2017, at Mill Street Methodist Church, Cannock at 12.30.

Followed by Committal at Stafford Crematorium.

Family flowers only please, donations are welcome for Dementia UK.

## NORTHWAY

Janice Elizabeth

Sadly passed away on Monday, June 5, 2017, aged 62 years.

Beloved Wife of Chris and beautiful Mum to Elizabeth, Lorraine and Kathryn.

The Funeral Service will take place on Friday, June 16 at 2.30pm at Lichfield and District Crematorium, Fradley Lane, Lichfield.

Family flowers only. Donations to MacMillan Cancer Support.

## NORTHWAY

Janice Elizabeth

I only had one Daughter I'm glad that you were mine. I will love you all my life until the end of time.

If my tears could build a stairway and my memories build a lane. I'd walk right up to Heaven and bring you home again.

So wrap your arms around her Lord and kiss her smiling face, for she was very special and can never be replaced.

So now you are in Heaven, but you did not go alone, part of me went with you when God called you home.

Brokenhearted Mum

X X X

## PARKER

Brenda Jean  
nee Hutchings

Sadly passed away on May 29, 2017 aged 69 years.

A very special Lady, will be very sadly missed by all her loving Family and Friends.

The Funeral Service will take place on Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at 10.00am at Stafford Crematorium.

## PARKER

Brenda Jean

My love is always with you, my memories will never fade away.

Deep in my heart you will always stay.

All my love Chris.

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## PARKER

Jean

Our Loving Sister

We will always have wonderful memories of laughing together.

Many conversations and precious moments shared together.

None of us can stay but the love in our hearts for you will last forever.

God bless.

Love John and Sue.

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## PARKER

Jean

Sister

She left us quietly her thoughts unknown. But left us a memory we are proud to own.

So treasure her Lord in your garden of rest. For when on earth, she was one of the best.

Loved and missed always.

Audrey, Terry and Family.

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## PARKER

Jean

Aunt

God saw you getting tired a cure was not to be, so He put His arms around you and whispered come to me.

With tearful eyes we watched you, we watched you fade away, although we loved you dearly we could not make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands now rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best.

Love always.

Gavin, Cynnie, Charlotte, Ryan.

Big hugs and kisses Nanna Jean.

Love Katie, Laura and Bradley.

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## THOMPSON

Ivy May

Sadly passed away on Monday, June 5, 2017, aged 83 years.

Ivy was much loved and will be missed dearly by all of her Family and Friends.

The Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, June 20, 2017, at St Chad's Church, Cannock at 1pm, followed by a Burial at Cannock Cemetery.

Family flowers only please.

Donations, if so desired, for St Giles Hospice.

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## THORNE

Gwendoline Mary

Passed away peacefully on Monday, May 29, 2017, aged 88 years.

Gwen was much loved and will be missed dearly by all of her Family and Friends.

Her Funeral Service will take place on Thursday, June 22, 2017, at Bushbury Crematorium (East Chapel) at 11.30am.

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Donations, if so desired for British Heart Foundation.

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## in memoriam

## FLETCHER

James

June 16, 2016.

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Your kindness, love and gentleness, still cherished and remembered with each new day.

Also David, three years in November.

A loved Son and Brother.

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From Ellen, Keith, Kevin and Alison.

## birthday remembrances

## JONES

Brian

83 years on June 16.

First Birthday and Fathers Day without you.

A card we cannot send you but all our love we can and all our beautiful memories we had together.

Your loving Wife Sheila, Sons Trevor, Glyn Mark, Daughters - in - Law, Grandchildren, and Great Grandchildren.

God bless you.

## acknowledgements

## KIBBLE

Stephen

Hilary and Andrew would like to thank Family, Friends and Neighbours for all their love and support during Stephen's illness.

Our thanks to everyone at St. Giles, District Nurses and the Rev. Joyce Stewardson. Donations to St. Giles raised £455. God bless you all.

## WYKE

Tony

Susan would like to thank Family and Friends for their generous donations totalling £1,100 for Water Aid and St. Michaels Church.

Special thanks to Rev. Wendy and Rev. Norma for a wonderful Service in memory of my deardest Tony.

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### pets corner

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3. Ensure that you are given any KC documentation, if pedigree. Whilst Midland News Association publications take great care to avoid publication of advertisements from Puppy Farmers we cannot accept any liability should readers purchase from this kind of establishment.

## 6 Property

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## 7 Jobs

### full time - general



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Charter House  
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Lichfield  
Staffordshire, WS13 6QA

E-MAIL: [wh128@waltonhomes.co.uk](mailto:wh128@waltonhomes.co.uk)  
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## 9 Local Information

### public & legal notices

### GOODS VEHICLE OPERATOR'S LICENCE

Oadby Plastics Limited of 64 Scudamore Road, Braunstone Frith Industrial Estate, Leicester LE3 1UA is applying to change an existing licence as follows: to add an operating centre to keep FIVE goods vehicles and NIL trailers at Oadby Plastics Ltd., Gallan Park, Watling Street, Cannock WS11 0XG

Owners or occupiers of land (including buildings) near the operating centre who believe that their use or enjoyment of that land would be affected, should make written representations to the Traffic Commissioner at Hillcrest House, 386 Harehills Lane, Leeds LS9 6NF stating their reasons, within 21 days of this notice. Representors must at the same time send a copy of their representation to the applicant at the address given at the top of this notice. A guide to making representations is available from the Traffic Commissioners Office.

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## Express & Star

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### STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 (AS AMENDED) ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION (SPECIAL EVENTS) ACT 1994

### DIVERSION OF ALL TRAFFIC TYPES (INC HORSES, CYCLES) AND PROHIBITION OF WAITING IRONMAN 2017

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Staffordshire County Council made an Order on 13 June 2017 the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle, horse riders or cyclists from proceeding along or waiting, loading or unloading in the lengths of roads as listed in Schedule 1, 2, 3 and 4 unless the vehicle is being used in connection with the event; or being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes.

The restrictions are necessary to ensure the safety of all road users.

The roads are viewable at <https://roadworks.org/?tm=92787> and timings for which the Order will be in effect are anticipated to be:-

Schedule 1 - Sunday 18th June 2017 between 08:00hrs to 17:30hrs

Schedule 2 - Sunday 18th June 2017 various times between 07:00hrs and 17:30hrs

Schedule 3 - Saturday 17th June 2017 between 08:00hrs and 18:00hrs and Sunday 18th June 2017 between 04:00hrs and 10:00hrs

Schedule 4 - Saturday 17th June 2017 between 08:00hrs and 18:00hrs and Sunday 18th June 2017 between 04:00hrs and 19:00hrs

The preferred alternative route for traffic will be available via:-

A5 Watling Street (Churchbridge, Norton Canes, New Town, Muckley Corner, Wall, Lichfield), A5148 Wall, A38 Rykneld Street/Lichfield Road/Burton Bypass (Lichfield, Hilliards Cross, Alrevas, Barton Turn, Burton, Claymills), A50, A518 (Uttoxeter, Chartley, Weston, Stafford), A34 (Stafford, Brocton, Bednall, Huntington, Cannock).

The Order will not, at any time, prevent access of pedestrians to premises situated on or adjacent to any road to which the order relates, or to any premises only accessible to pedestrians from such a road.

The Order will come into operation on the 17th June 2017.

The event is being held by Ironman. A map showing all of the roads involved may be inspected during normal working hours at the office of the Director for Economy, Infrastructure and Skills, Highways, 1 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2LP and can be viewed at [www.staffordshire.gov.uk/trafficregulationorders](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/trafficregulationorders)

**John Tradewell, Director of Law and Democracy**  
**1 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2LP**

**Ref: 33105; Enquiries: Customer Contact Centre; Tel: 0300 111 8000**

**Date: 15 June 2017**

Schedule 1:-

Borough of Stafford:-

D2327 Trent Lane, Great Haywood, C0349 Main Road, Great Haywood, C0349 Main Road, Little Haywood, C0246 Meadow Lane, Little Haywood.

Schedule 2:-

Borough of East Staffordshire:-

A0515 Yoxall Road, Yoxall Bridge, Burton upon Trent, A0515 Lichfield Road, Yoxall, A0515 Bond End, Yoxall, A0515 Main Street, Yoxall, A0515 King Street, Yoxall, A0515 Sudbury Road, Yoxall,

A0515 Wood Lane, Wood Lane, Yoxall, A0515 Sudbury Road, Newchurch, A0515 Lichfield Road, Newbrough, A0515 Lichfield Road, Six Roads End, B5234 Burton Road, Newbrough, B5234 Duffield Lane, Newbrough,

C0196 Pipy Lane, Newbrough, C0286 Hollybush Road, Newbrough, C0286 Newbrough Road, Six Roads End, B5017 Burton Road, Six Roads End

B5017 Burton Road, Needwood, C0018 Tutbury Road, Needwood, D3462 C0196 Anslow Road, Hanbury, C0197 Martins Lane, Hanbury, C0197 Wood Lane, Hanbury, C0197 Wood Lane, Six Roads End, A0515 Draycott Cliff, Six Roads End, B5017 Stubby Lane, Draycott in the Clay

B5017 Stubby Lane, Marchington, B5017 Birch Cross, Marchington, B5017 Uttoxeter Road, Marchington, C0127 Lane from Netherland Green to Highwood Crossroads, Scouslow Green

C0127 Lane from Highwood Crossroads to Quee Lane, Scouslow Green, C0127 Quee Lane, Willslock, B5013 Abbots Bromley Road, Willslock, Uttoxeter, B5103 Abbots Bromley Road, Kingstone, B5013 Uttoxeter Road, Hamley Heath, B5013 Uttoxeter Road, Colton, B5013 Colton Road, Rugeley Trent Valley, A0051 Rugeley Eastern Bypass.

District of Lichfield:-

A5195 Burntwood Way, Burntwood, A5190 Miners Way, Burntwood, A5190/C0146 Cannock Road, Chase Terrace, D3588 Stables Way, Burntwood, D3213 Ironstone Road, Burntwood, D3150 Redmore Road, Gentleshaw, D3149 Darlings Lane, Gentleshaw, D3149 School Lane, Gentleshaw, D3149 Malthouse Road, Cross Ash, D3149 Dollymakers Hill, Cross Ash, D3202 Thorleys Hill, Cross Ash, D3140/C0098 Stoneywell Lane, Longdon Green, C0098 Hay Lane, Longdon Green, C0097 Lysways Lane, Longdon Green, B5014 Lichfield Road, Armitage, A0515 Lichfield Road, Rileyhill, A0515 Lichfield Road, Kings Bromley, A0515 Yoxall Road, Kings Bromley, B5013 Uttoxeter Road, Hamley Heath, B5013 Uttoxeter Road, Colton, B5013 Colton Road, Rugeley Trent Valley, A0051 Rugeley Eastern Bypass.

District of Cannock Chase:-

A5190 Cannock Road, Chase Terrace, U5035 Sevens Road, Cannock, U5040 Hayfield Hill, Cannock Wood, B5013 Station Road, Rugeley, A0460 Wolsley Road, Rugeley, U5001 Bower Lane, Etchinghill, Rugeley, U5002 Chaeley Road, Rugeley, U5086 Etching Hill Road, Rugeley, U5086 Shooting Butts Road, Rugeley, C0032 Penkridge Bank Road, Rugeley, U5003 Birches Valley, Cannock, U5005 Marquis Drive, Cannock, U5005 Brindley Heath Road, Brindley Heath, Cannock, U5003 Brindley Road, Cannock, C0032 Broadhurst Green Road, Cannock, U5001 Stafford Brook Road, Etchinghill, Rugeley.

Borough of Stafford:-

A0051 Rugeley Eastern Bypass, Wolsley Bridge, A0460 Wolsley Bridge Road, Rugeley, A0051 Lichfield Road, Wolsley Bridge, Stafford, A0513 Lichfield Road, Shugborough.

Schedule 3:-

District of Lichfield:-

D3566 Pool Lane, Burntwood

Schedule 4:-

Borough of Stafford

C0027 Tixall Road, Milford

### ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 (AS AMENDED) ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

### DIVERSION OF VEHICULAR TRAFFIC CHURCH STREET, RUGELEY

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Staffordshire County Council intend not less than seven days from the date of this Notice to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle from proceeding in that length of Church Street in Rugeley between its junctions with Lion Street and Fortescue Lane unless the vehicle is being used in connection with the works or unless the vehicle requires access to premises on the length of road.

An alternative route for traffic is available via Wolsley Road, B5013 Anson Street, B5013 Elmore Lane, Crossley Stone, Sheep Fair. Travelling from the other direction, via Lions Street, Crossley Stone, B5013 Elmore Lane, B5013 Anson Street and Wolsley Road. For more information, visit: <https://roadworks.org/?tm=159686>

The order will come into operation on 3rd July 2017 and the said works will commence on or as near as practicable to that date. It is anticipated that the works will be completed by 7th July 2017.

The Order will remain in force for a period of 18 months, or until the gas connection works, which it is proposed to carry out on or near the road have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

**John Tradewell, Director for Strategy, Governance & Change**

**No. 2 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford. ST16 2DH**

**Ref: 32985; Enquiries: Customer Contact Centre; Tel: 0300 111 8000**

**www.staffordshire.gov.uk/trafficregulationorders** <http://roadworks.org>

**Date: 15th June 2017**

## LEGAL / PUBLIC NOTICES

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**Marie Hogg**

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984  
TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

## CANNOCK CHASE DISTRICT COUNCIL (CIVIL ENFORCEMENT OF PARKING) CAR PARK AT ANGLESEY STREET, HEDNESFORD, CANNOCK (WAITING RESTRICTIONS) ORDER 2017

1. Notice is hereby given that the Cannock Chase District Council, in exercise of its powers under Sections 32, 33, 35, 124(1) (d), and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the Traffic Management Act 2004 and under The Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations 1996 and of all other enabling powers, and subject to the approval of the County Council of Staffordshire and the Chief Officer of Police, made an Order on the 5th June 2017 under the said Acts, the effect of which is to control the general use of parking places described in the Schedule to the Order.
2. The purpose of the Order, which takes effect on Monday 26 June 2017, is to limit the parking of vehicles at certain parts of the car park (namely the designated short stay parking bays) to a maximum period of four hours, with no return being permitted within 1 hour, Monday to Saturday only (excluding Bank Holidays), between the hours of 08:00 and 15:00. The car park will also include various designated long stay parking bays which will have no maximum waiting restriction. The proposed Order also sets out the powers of enforcement in the event of there being a contravention of any provision of the Order.
3. Exemptions have been provided in the Order for essential and emergency services and for pedal/motor cycles.
4. A copy of the Order and accompanying plan showing the effect of the parking restrictions may be inspected Monday to Friday between the hours of 9.00am and 5.00pm at the Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock, Staffordshire, WS11 1BG, until the 17th July 2017.
5. If you wish to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained within it, on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or the Traffic Management Act 2004, or on the grounds that any requirement of those Acts or of any instrument made under them has not been complied with in relation to the Order, you may, within six weeks from the 5th June 2017, apply to the High Court for this purpose.

Dated this 14th day of June 2017

Alistair R Welch  
Council Solicitor

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**Spencer Weston -  
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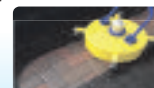
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## Superbike ace gears up for sports bar date

SUPERBIKE superstar John McGuinness will make a first-ever appearance at a Wolverhampton sports bar in November. McGuinness, a winner of 23 Isle of Man TT titles, will meet fans and answer questions on Thursday November 23 at Cleveland Arms, Stow Heath Lane.

He follows other sporting greats to have appeared at the venue, such as Bruce Grobbelaar and Steve Bull, Snooker's John Parrott, darts legends Phil Taylor and Wayne Mardle and speedway world champions Tai Woffinden, Nicki Pedersen, Ole Olsen and Hans Nielsen at the venue.

Organisers are thrilled to land the Morecambe racer, who is currently in the early stages of recovery after suffering a broken leg, rib and back injuries in practice for the recent NW200, which ruled him out of this year's TT. Cleveland Arms spokesman Will Adamson said: "We are proud and honoured to have John coming here, it's a major feather in the cap not just for us but for the city of Wolverhampton."

Tickets are just £10 for standard seats and standing, but a £30 VIP package is available (restricted to 40) which includes 6pm entry, priority seating, a picture with John printed and signed on the night and a buffet. Call 01902 451021 or buy online at [clevelandarms.com](http://clevelandarms.com) via paypal.

## Knockout night with boxing pundit Bunce

THE face of boxing Steve Bunce will bring tales from the ring to the ECC Sports and Social Club in Wolverhampton next month.

"Buncey" will take the stage to give a speech for guests on Wednesday July 19 at the club in Showell Road, Bushbury.

Popular pundit Bunce is a regular presence with broadcasters BoxNation, BT Sport and the BBC, along with magazine Boxing Monthly and a host of national newspapers.

The 54-year-old is London born and bred but now lives in Lichfield, commuting back to the capital for many of his media commitments.

He has more than 30 years of experience and has covered the sport for five separate Olympic Games and more than 50 shows in Las Vegas.

Bunce was once dubbed by flamboyant former world champion Chris Eubank Snr as "a legend in boxing" and has written a book, called 'the Fixer,' about the sport.

He offers a respected opinion on fighting matters past and present and will front questions from the audience. A full night of entertainment is for £20 a ticket, which includes a three-course meal and a professional photograph alongside him. For more information, call 01902 424 455.

## Darts players Devon sent for friendly tie

A BLACK Country Elite darts squad travels to Exeter to take on a Devon All Stars side for a friendly fixture at the end of next month.

A full weekend of events at the oche will see the West Midlands contingent meet the home line-up on July 29-30.

A 17-strong group, led by Martin Greenwood, will make the trip to the city's All Stars Sports Bar, where the action will begin on Saturday after a blind draw. All players will first undertake a first-to-four legs game. Sunday will see eight doubles matches, under a format to be decided.

Sponsors who are interested are invited to get involved by calling 07388 822 310 or you can message Martin directly on Facebook.

Martin and Richard Duncan have organised the Halesowen Open knockout tournament this Saturday (June 17), as a tribute to Ben Morse. Ben, 36, was killed after being hit by a car in a suspected hit-and-run incident on May 1.

The Open takes place at the Yeltz Bar, on Old Hawne Lane. The £5 entry fee for players will split between the prize pot and the Just Giving fund for Ben's family. Register by 1pm for a 1.30pm start.



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# Shining a light on night of sporting achievement

**WOLVERHAMPTON'S sporting achievements shone bright on a night of celebration in the city.**

The Diamond Banqueting Suite in Skinner Street was the venue as Wolverhampton Sports Advisory Council marked its 50th anniversary.

Founded in 1967, the body has supported and promoted the city's sportsmen, women and clubs.

As well as introducing the first sports centres in the city, a Hall of Fame has been created to honour sporting greats who have competed on, and conquered, the world stage.

An annual awards night also honours the grassroots heroes who put countless hours in helping coach and inspire the stars of tomorrow.

More than 240 people from the world of karate to football were there to share in the celebration along with the deputy mayor Phil Page and deputy mayor-ess Elaine Hadley-Howells.

Hall of Fame members Alan Meddings (athletics), Richard Attwood (motor racing), Roger Ellis (cycle speedway), Jerome Atkinson (karate) and Helen Lower (table tennis) were in attendance along with Special Olympians Greg Sylvester and Gary Haynes.

In addition, six of the city's centenary clubs were represented.

### Stirring

Sports Advisory vice-chairman Tim Lorimer kicked off an evening that included speeches from Page, karate stalwart Josh Johnson and Councillor Mac Singh, and a demonstration from young members of Johnson's karate club.

Chairman Peter Holmes MBE then took centre stage. The 85-year-old is a founder member of the Sports Advisory Council and has worked tirelessly over the years to recognise the achievements of the city's sporting stars and just as importantly the work of the people at grassroots level and behind the scenes.

His passion and pride for the city's sports people was evident during a stirring speech and he declared the evening a success.

"I was overwhelmed," he said.

"The event was organised very well and I think everybody that was there seemed to enjoy it. It was

## SPORTING FEATURE

By Nick Elwell

**"Sportsmen and women have a knack. No matter what sport you are you can always find something to talk about."**

nice to see some of the Hall of Fame members there and we also had a nice representation of the centenary clubs.

"I must say, to have them all under one roof was a unique situation. It was everything that I hoped for, to bring sport under one roof.

"Sportsmen and women have a knack. No matter what sport you are you can always find something to talk about. It's a language all on its own.

"And I hope everybody went home saying 'I enjoyed that and let's look forward to the next 50 years'.

Holmes is proud to have seen the Sports Advisory grow from strength to strength since its formation in 1967.

"The town clerk at that time was a man named Ron Meddings," said Holmes.

"He said he looked upon the new group as a 'ginger group' - a group to liven up the council's attitude to sport. It was an expression I had never heard before.

"In those days the council's attitude to sport was extremely limited," he said.

"In the early days we had a famous councillor, Ted Lane, and we also had a member whose name was Reg Cooke.

"They were the influence behind the recognition of individuals in clubs who had done sterling work behind the scenes.

"It's amazing the number of people that have been recognised over the years for the work behind the scenes. Fifty years is quite an achievement and I am proud to have seen it grow."

Holmes was the driving force behind the city's Hall of Fame, which was introduced in 1999.

"Peter Bilson, who was chair of committee formed to celebrate the Millennium asked me, 'what is sport going to contribute?' Initially, I said let's recognise the clubs that have celebrated their centenary. In those days there were 10.

"Then I thought, let's go one better and have a look at a Hall of Fame. The first three people inducted were Charlie Stowe, Jack Taylor and Hugh Porter.

"Now we try to look to induct two, three or four people annually."

And he is only to eager to share and highlight the city's sporting success.

He added: "It's nights such as these where we realise how lucky we are in Wolverhampton. We realise our contribution to the life of the city and the name of the city."

"That has been my aim, to make people realise what Wolverhampton has. We don't appreciate what we have in the city and this never ceases to amaze me.

"I was talking to guests on my table and they were quite amazed to realise what Wolverhampton had produced."

**Centenary clubs:** 1835 Wolverhampton Cricket Club, 1875 Wolverhampton Rugby Club, 1876 Wolverhampton Swimming Club, 1877 Wolverhampton Wanderers FC, 1885 Wolverhampton Lawn Tennis & Squash Club, 1891 Wolverhampton Wheelers Cycling Club, 1892 South Staffordshire Golf Club, 1893 Penn Common Golf, 1895 Bilston Lawn Tennis, Bilston Town FC, 1896 Wolverhampton Ladies Hockey Club, 1898 Wolverhampton Casuals Football Club, 1903 Wolverhampton Hockey Club, 1904 Ettingshall Holy Trinity Football Club, 1908 Penn Cricket Club, Penn Golf Club, 1910 Wolverhampton Referees Association, 1913 Oxley Park Golf Club.

**Hall of Fame members:** Charles Stowe (Golf), Hugh Porter MBE (Cycling), Jack Taylor CBE (Football), Billy Wright CBE (Football), Hayley Price (Gymnastics), Elvis Gordon (Judo), Rachel Heyhoe-Flint MBE (Cricket), Veronica Elder MBE (Athletics), Densign White (Judo), Lorna Mainwaring (Gymnastics), Rev. Kenneth Hunt (Football), Greg Silvester (Gymnastics), Dennis Stewart (Judo), Nick Jeavons (Rugby), Tony Wilson (Boxing), Bill Slater CBE (Football), Kathy Cook (Athletics), Gary Cook (Athletics), Dharam Pal (Weight Lifting), Don Evans (Motor Cycling), Ron Flowers (Football), Bob Thom (Cycling), Rosemary Stirling (Athletics), Frank Chilton (Roller Hockey), Stan Cullis (Football), Ron Rhodes (Motor Racing), Jerome Atkinson (Karate), John Spittle (Rifle Shooting), Syd Harrington (Weightlifting), John Coyne (Boxing), Alan Anthony Meddings (Athletics), Tessa Sanderson CBE (Athletics), Sonia (Lanham) Garrmon MBE (Athletics), Archibold Edward Wones Compton (Golf), Percy Stallard (Cycling), Maureen (Tranter) Lewington (Athletics), Gary Haynes (Gymnastics), Rev. John Thornycroft Hartley (Lawn Tennis), Susan Partridge-Chatter (Lawn Tennis), Kevin Darley (Horse Racing), Anna Bullock (Squash), Roger Ellis (Cycle Speedway), Mark Holton (Athletics), Frank Spittle (Rifle Shooting), Richard Attwood (Motor Racing), Raymond Jones (Cycling), Denise Lewis (Athletics), Bert Williams MBE (Football), Craig Fallon (Judo), Diane Lower (Table Tennis), Fiona Elliot (Table Tennis), Liz Brown (Squash), Helen Lower (Table Tennis), Michael K. Ayre (Swimming), Roy Addison (Boxing), Dr. Lisa Martine Kehler (Race Walking), Vikram Solanki (Cricket).

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## Four victories on the trot for Cannock

**Cannock 1st XI vs Springvale 1st XI**  
CANNOCK won the toss and elected to bat in this home encounter against Springvale.

Although no-one went on to make a significant score, every batsman contributed as the home side posted 211-7 from their 50 overs. Adam Benton was the top scorer with 36 and Nick Trebilcock made 33.

Elliott Horton (1-29) made an early breakthrough but the visitors put together some solid partnerships in pursuit of the winning target.

The introduction of Mike Chadderton to the bowling attack proved to be decisive as he took 4-27. Springvale were eventually dismissed for 171 giving Cannock their fourth consecutive victory.

**Bloxwich 1st XI vs Cannock 2nd XI**  
Cannock lost the toss and were asked to bat first on a difficult wicket at Bloxwich. Ryan Elliott was the only batsman to come to terms with the conditions as he scored 38 in a total of 103 all out.

The visitors put up a good fight in defence of their score, reducing the hosts to 85-7. Captain John Cooke took 3-20 but it wasn't enough as Bloxwich claimed victory by three wickets.

**Wombourne 3rd XI vs Cannock 3rd XI**  
It was an extremely disappointing day for Cannock away at the league leaders. Ben Thomas took 6-17 for Wombourne as the visitors were dismissed for a paltry 72. Joseph Foulkes scored a quick 50 not out to give the home side a comfortable nine-wicket victory.

**Cannock 4th XI vs Old Wulfrunians Tettenhall 4th XI**  
The home side lost the toss and were asked to bat first, 14-year-old Cameron Osborne continuing his good form this season. He got Cannock off to a solid start along with Aaron Wilkes. The latter was eventually dismissed for 34.

Osborne batted brilliantly throughout the innings and everyone was delighted to see him bring up his first century, finishing unbeaten on 115 not out in a total of 185-9.

Wilkes took three early wickets in the reply to return figures of 3-30. The visitors were 69-5 when heavy rain meant that the match had to be abandoned, giving Cannock the winning draw.

## Charlie leads the way in Penkridge

PENKRIDGE teenager Charlie Smith claimed victory and family bragging rights in Bridgtown Social AC's latest bout.

The match took place on the Green Sheds Sections 3 & 4 of the Staffs & Worcester Canal in Penkridge and Charlie showed his father Mark and grandfather Dave, plus the rest of his club-mates, how it's done.

Pole-fishing caster off peg 11, Charlie netted a good bream and one decent chub plus bits for 4-12-15.

Keith Holbrook took second from peg 20 with 4-6-3, followed by Roger Hunter with 4-5-15 at peg nine.

National Express Walsall set up around the Oak Pool at Cob House Fishery in Wichenford for their latest contest. Stuart Goldie was left celebrating a first-ever match win.

## Pitmen to set up in-house academy

HEDNESFORD Town are on the lookout for footballing talent from the Cannock Chase region for their new football academy.

From September, an 'in-house' academy, located at Keys Park, will see the Pitmen working in partnership with Championship side Wolves in order to produce and develop local footballers.

The Pitmen are now looking for young people in Year 11 at secondary school to apply for a two-year full-time education and football development programme, with a further trial day due to be

held on July 20. For details contact carlcooper@hednesfordtownfc.com or visit www.wearescl.co.uk/hednesford-town

Meanwhile, Hednesford Town YDS under-16s have an opportunity for talented footballers to join them in the Central Warwickshire Youth Football League for 2017-18.

Players who make the team will have the chance to develop their careers to either professional or semi-professional level under the guidance of UEFA coach Darryl Moffatt. Trials are

being held this month and next. To be considered, hopefuls must have played at a high standard and currently be in Year 10 or going into year 11 in September. Call Martin Canning on 07545 310311 or email httyds@btinternet.com

● Pitmen boss Neil Tooth has three more players confirmed for next season's squad.

He has snapped up winger Matt Dodd from Stourbridge and defender Alex Melbourne from Stafford Rangers, while full-back Lewis Wright has agreed to stay on at Keys Park.



The current Rugeley squad, which won the Rubery Plate last season and finished fourth in the league

# 70 YEARS OF RUGBY CLUB

**PLAYERS past and present will touch down to celebrate the 70th anniversary of Rugeley Rugby Club in the summer.**

The club is putting together a family reunion day on August 5 at its base, at the back of St Augustine's Field. More than 350 people are expected to attend.

All ex and current club members are welcome at the gathering, which gets under way at 2pm, together with their family and friends. The idea is for them to share old times over a drink.

### Lions

Many Rugeley Rugby Club players have gone on to play for the likes of Moseley and Leicester over the years.

One of its founder members was the Earl of Shrewsbury, while the club has also welcomed many guest players including Terry Cobner, who went on to play and captain for Wales and the British Lions.

Many ex-players also played for Staffs Fire Brigade, among them Steve Kenny, Neil Prince and Tim Bishop – and all these have been invited.

The first team won the Rubery Plate last season as well as finishing fourth in the league.

Current club member Mick Novakovic said: "There are ex-players coming from all over the



The first Rugeley Rugby Club team dating back 70 years

place to attend this event including Ireland, Spain and France, as well as from all over the UK. We are currently trying to arrange to let every ex and current member have a memento for this occasion that will be given out on the day.

"As well as ensuring everybody has a great day, we are hoping to make as much money as we can to help facilitate the future of the club especially

helping the younger members." Admission is free, and the club aims to provide a host of entertainment for the family, including a bar, children's sweet shop, barbecue, face painting and bouncy castle, classic cars and a scooter display.

The highlight will be a tug-of-war competition. To register an interest, email rugeleyrugby70th@outlook.com

## Teenagers set sights on glory



Victoria Bradbury lines up a shot

A PAIR of talented teenage shooters sparked celebrations at Rugeley Rifle Club with their exploits on the national circuit.

Phoebe Taylor and club-mate Victoria Bradbury have been bang on target this year, leading to national honours and call-ups to the GB junior shooting squad.

Taylor, aged 17, from Hednesford, gave further warning to her potential as a future Olympian by winning the British Junior Women's Three Position title – adding to the Prone crown she claimed last year.



Phoebe Taylor

Bradbury, meanwhile, has been selected in the GB squad for the upcoming Junior World Championships in Germany, where she will compete in the target sprint event.

New to this year's championships, the discipline combines a mixture of running and shooting and is described by Rugeley chairman Martyn Buttery as 'like biathlon but without the snow'.

For Taylor, who has enjoyed a meteoric rise since taking up the sport less than three years ago, the target remains a place in the England squad at next year's Commonwealth Games.

She has already competed for GB at tournaments in Holland, Luxemburg, Sweden and Germany over the past 12 months. Each competitor in the Three Position tournament fired 20 shots from a kneeling, prone and standing position, with Taylor finishing ahead of the field.

## Scrum down to give club grounds facelift

VOLUNTEERS are needed to try out a number of tasks at Burntwood Rugby Club next weekend.

The national NatWest Rugby Force Day is the chance to get the facilities at the Sportsway up to scratch with a number of odd jobs around the clubhouse and grounds.

The June 24 itinerary also includes breakfast while watching the Lions' match, a barbecue lunch and touch rugby sessions.

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